TODAY'S WEATHER.
Fair; continued cold; northwest winds.

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POLITICIANS IN COURT.

The Beaver County "Ripper" Bill Causes an Effort to Enjoin Commissioners.

BEAVER, PA., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Today before Judge Wilson in equity court an injunction was asked for, restraining the county commissioners, Harry C. Glasser, James L. Mayhew and J. C. Coleman, from performing any of the duties pertaining to the poor house directors. The plaintiffs in the case are the following well-known citizens of Beaver county: J. H. Davis, George McFalls, J. D. Perrott, James A. Irons, J. R. Gormley, J. W. Carnegie and J. A. Rose. After hearing the arguments the court took the papers for consideration.

This opens up what promises to be one of the most bitter political legal fights ever waged in this county. This fight is the result of the passage of what is known as the Beaver county "ripper" bill, passed at the last meeting of the legislature, discontinuing the office of poor house director in Beaver county. It is the outgrowth of a factional fight among the Republican party workers.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

EMPIRE—"A Trip to Buffalo," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—Ward and Vokes in "The Head Waiters," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
ALVIN—"Ben Hur," 2 and 8 p. m.
GRAND—Christmas Pantomime, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE—The Keys in "A Hot Old Time," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Brigadier Burlesquers, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating. Afternoon, concert. Tale vs. All Intercollegiate of Pittsburgh, evening. Tale vs. Bankers.

NORTHWEST FOR SIBLEY, NOT ELKIN

Gen. Miller Having Unequivocally Refused to Accept Even Unanimous Election, Leaders Find Elsewhere a Candidate.

PRIME OBJECT TO PREVENT DISASTER TO THE PARTY

BY CHARLES W. METZGAR,
Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—During the Christmas holidays a conference was held by the Republican leaders of 10 counties in the northwestern section of Pennsylvania, in a city not 100 miles from Warren, where the political situation was considered in all its phases. It was the opinion of all that the nomination of John P. Elkin would mean defeat for the county and legislative tickets in many of the counties. Among counties where such a fate was deemed certain were Crawford, Venango and McKean.

All those present were of the opinion that steps should be at once taken to ward off such a disaster, and as Mr. Elkin was counting upon the support of the delegates from the northwestern section, it was their duty to see to it that he should not get them.

With this decided upon, a candidate was necessary, and the name of Maj. Gen. Charles Miller appealed to all.

Gen. Miller Declines the Honor.

When approached later on the subject Gen. Miller declared that if he were to be presented with a certificate from the secretary of the commonwealth that he had been unanimously elected he would decline to take the oath of office. Gen. Miller was firm in his refusal. He explained that he was interested in too many enterprises to accept the nomination or election. He was satisfied with his recognition as the commanding general of the national guard of Pennsylvania and asked for nothing more.

After a further conference the leaders decided to secure the instructions of their delegates for the nomination of Mr. Sibley, but first to go home and consult with their lieutenants and ascertain if the candidacy of Mr. Sibley met with approval. They did so, and on Wednesday another meeting was held, when all of the leaders reported that their counties could be carried for Sibley delegates.

Where Sibley Is Strong.

This was especially true of the counties of Erie, Crawford, Venango, Warren, McKean and Cameron, where Mr. Sibley had made successful races for congress. The people in those counties had confidence in the honesty of Mr. Sibley and would be delighted to support him for the nomination for governor.

It was then decided by the leaders to inaugurate the movement and yesterday the Warren Mirror, an influential journal, came out in a double-column article urging the nomination of Mr. Sibley. After summing up the reasons for this nomination, the article concluded as follows:

"Not only would the nomination of Mr. Sibley be popular in the state, but it would result in the success of the Republican candidates on county and district tickets, electing a Republican legislature and saving all the Republican congressional districts as well. We believe the nomination of the Hon. Joseph C. Sibley for governor would mean a united Republican party in Pennsylvania."

Mr. Sibley Likely to Accept.

While your correspondent has been unable to secure from Mr. Sibley an admission that he was a candidate, or that he would be a candidate, there are indications that he would accept the nomination. He is one of the best campaigners in the state and his friends predict that if he is nominated for governor he will be elected by an emphatic majority. They assert that as the nominee of the convention he would have the support of the organization's loyal Republicans, and in addition, would attract to the ticket the votes of thousands of farmers and laboring men, with whom he is especially strong. He is regarded here as an able legislator, and his speeches always command the undivided attention of the members.

Once Mr. Sibley's Ambition.

Ten years ago Mr. Sibley told me his highest ambition was to be governor of the second state of the union, and it is not believed that he has abandoned that ambition. While he may not make an active canvass for the nomination, he probably will accept if nominated.

As the Republican members of the delegation return here from spending the holidays at home they all report that the revolt against the Stone-Flinn deal and the nomination of John P. Elkin for governor is spreading, and they predict that Mr. Elkin will not remain in the race. They believe he will not withdraw at present, but that at the proper time he will withdraw in the interest of the party with the understanding that he can make the race in 1906.

Durham for John P. Elkin.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 3.—Insurance Commissioner I. W. Durham today announced that he favors Attorney General John P. Elkin for governor. He said he would support Elkin to the finish, and that the attorney general would be the nominee of the Republican state convention. Mr. Durham also said without reservation that Senator M. S. Quay would be for Elkin and make the fact known just as soon as the Indiana man formally launched his candidacy.

"I am for John P. Elkin for givernor, sink or swim," was the emphatic utterance of the insurance commissioner. "He will be nominated and he will be without opposition in the convention."

"How does Senator Quay stand on the question of Elkin's candidacy?"

"Senator Quay will be just as strong for Elkin as I am when he is a candidate."

"You were disposed to be more conservative a few days ago," was suggested.

"Well, I am now for Elkin, sink or swim," was the pointed reply.

Mr. Durham said Elkin would receive the vote of the solid delegation from Philadelphia, and that there are enough other counties pledged to insure his nomination. He continued:

"I believe when the convention convenes in June that the apparent opposition to the nomination of Elkin will disappear and that he will be the unanimous choice of the convention."

"Has any conclusion been reached concerning the candidates for lieutenant governor and secretary of internal affairs?"

"No, except that Senator Snyder of Chester county will not be a candidate for lieutenant governor. We just elected him to the state senate after a hard fight, and there is no need of forcing another fight over his successor by placing him on the ticket this year."

Senator Hanna Has Laid Aside the "Promotion of Industrial Peace" Temporarily.

RIVAL BOUGHT BY PITTSBURGH COAL COMPANY

Shaw Concern, Its Biggest Competitor, Absorbed.

PURCHASE PRICE WAS $1,500,000

The Pittsburgh Coal Company has bought out its most important independent competitor in the Pittsburgh district, the Shaw Coal Company, in which the chief owner was Henry C. Frick. The purchase price was near $1,500,000. Operations which are now producing at the rate of 1,000,000 tons of the finest thin vein Panhandle district coal every year, and the Midway & Oakdale railroad, 12 miles long, are included in the purchase.

The coal property includes 4,200 acres, and lies near the borders of North Fayette township, in Allegheny county, and Robeson township, in Washington county. The Midway & Oakdale railroad runs through the coal operations and serves almost exclusively for handling the product and delivering it to the Panhandle railroad. Both of the present terminals of this road are on the Panhandle, the line, which is owned and operated by the coal company, being a short cut between the two stations, Oakdale in North Fayette township, and Midway in Robeson township.

Purchase of this property is the most important deal closed by the Pittsburgh Coal Company since its formation. It supplements, in large measure, the recent purchase of extensive dock facilities along lakes Michigan and Superior in Wisconsin, in which about $1,000,000 was involved. F. L. Robbins, chairman of the board of directors and executive committee of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, and who prior to the organization of the big Pittsburgh company was regarded as the leading thin vein operator in this district, closed the purchase of the Shaw Coal Company property, which became effective on January 1. The added production of this company in high grade coal, which has given Pittsburgh its stand in the lake markets and in the northwest, will give the Pittsburgh Coal Company a yearly output estimated at 21,000,000 tons.

When Henry C. Frick formed the Shaw Coal Company, about a year and a half ago, he arranged to have the property developed with his characteristic lavish expenditure for equipment. The coal is now brought to the surface by the best of modern mining apparatus. John F. Acheson, who had been associated with Mr. Frick in the Connellsville field, and an experienced operator and mine engineer, was put in charge as president and general manager.

Within a short time the independent railroad facilities for handling the output of the Shaw mines, which have five openings, will be extended. These operations are skirted by the present Panhandle fields of the Pittsburgh Coal Company.

TEMPERANCE WORKERS' LIVES ARE THREATENED

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 3.—After an all-day conference here between 20 of Salem's leading business men and the sheriff it was decided to station deputy sheriffs at Salem for a week or more to break up the speakeasy business of that town. Officers went out on tonight's train to begin the vigilance.

The lives of the Rev. W. M. Blair and other active temperance workers have been threatened, and it is feared their houses will be burned. Threats have also been made to burn the churches. The situation is very critical.

GEN. DICK RESCUES THE LOWER HOUSE FOR HANNA'S SIDE

Doubtful Members Are Dragged from One Headquarters to Another, and When Secured Are Carefully Guarded.

GROSVENOR TERRIFIED INTO WORKING FOR FORAKER MAN

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 3.—After a day of the fiercest fighting ever witnessed in a factional contest in Ohio the supporters of Senator Hanna are standing pat with a majority of the voters in the caucus in the house. All day the opposition has made hot onslaught upon the ranks of the Hanna forces, but so far have not broken them, and unless the leaders of the Foraker forces can take some men from those now on the list of the junior senator another victory will be recorded for Senator Hanna tomorrow evening.

The contest over the organization of the house was renewed early this morning. Gen. Dick reached the Chittenden hotel at 7 o'clock and opened headquarters. Five blocks further south George B. Cox of Cincinnati, who is now directing the fight for Senator Foraker, also threw open his doors.

Doubtful members were dragged from one hotel to the other by the partisans of the two candidates and were interviewed by Dick and Cox.

Doubtful Members Captured.

Gen. Dick announced that he had the positive pledges of Fisher and Medina and McNeil of Marion that they would vote for McKinnon, and said that Buckley of Perry and Kimball of Geauga were also absolutely sure. Declarations sustaining the statement of Dick were made by the first two, but the latter have not yet reached Columbus. The Foraker men still claim them, as to give them up would be to acknowledge certain defeat.

Tonight Mr. Dick claims 58 sure votes in the caucus, while the other side denies this claim, but will only say that the result will be close and will give no figures. Mr. Cox refused to discuss the situation, simply saying he believes the battle will be won for the senior senator.

Both Dick and Southard are being threatened with political annihilation for the part they are taking in the contest. The Foraker leaders say that by the aid of Democratic votes they will be able to redistrict the state and put both Dick and Southard where they can never get back to congress.

Grosvenor Forced Into the Fray.

Pressure was brought to bear this morning on Congressman Grosvenor to get him into the fight on the Foraker side. State Mine Inspector Biddison, who is the leader of Athens county, whence comes Mr. Grosvenor, called up the congressman by long-distance telephone and served notice on him that unless he at once forces Dr. Bannon, the representative from the Hockey-Vinton district, to declare for Price, he would see to it that Grosvenor would never go back to congress, as he would throw the delegates from his own county against him.

Grosvenor, knowing that Biddison would keep his word, called Bannon to the 'phone and begged him to depart McKinnon and break the written pledge that he gave to the Hanna leaders. Grosvenor said his future in politics depended upon the action of Bannon. The representative refused to do the bidding of his congressman, and if Biddison keeps his work the days of the sage of Athens in the national house are numbered.

Today was signalized by the advent of Gov. Nash into the contest. The governor has been keeping hands off and saying he was going to take no part in the fight for the organization.

Biddison Taken to Task.

One of his first acts was to call State Mine Inspector Biddison, who has been managing the campaign of Price, the Foraker candidate, for speaker, into his office and put him on the carpet. Biddison was given to understand that he must not be so active in the fight. The threats made to Grosvenor and other congressmen were called into evidence, and he was told to keep hands off in such cases. Biddison was not so much in evidence this afternoon.

Several doubtful members were taken in hand by the governor, and it was announced this evening that he was bringing them around into the Hanna column.

Temperance Question Involved.

The temperance question was injected into the speakership fight today when the State Brewers' association lined up for Price and the Anti-Saloon league came out for McKinnon.

During the afternoon Miller and Curtis met in the lobby of the Neil house. They became involved in an argument, during which Clarke accused Miller of being a boodler, a thief and a subornor of perjury. Miller slapped Clarke in the face. Both were taken away by friends before further damage was done.

While Messrs. Dick, Cox and others are after recruits, their lieutenants are actively busy holding their men in line and guarding them in many instances. Members on both sides are accompanied by friends wherever they go, even to their meals and to bed. There are rumors about the hotels and at the railroad station to see that some get away on the strange company.

PARTY REGULARITY OF ELKIN NOW CALLED INTO QUESTION

He Is Accused of Unsuccessfully Attempting to Interfere in Westmoreland County Politics Last Fall Against the Republican Nominees for the Legislature, to Save the Leadership to His Friend Beacom.

THE INDIANA MAN MAY LOSE WESTMORELAND

BY WALTER J. CHRISTY.
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GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 3.—The party regularity of Attorney General John P. Elkin has been questioned. It is asserted that last fall he endeavored to secure the assistance of Col. George F. Huff to defeat the election of Judge John B. Steel and Controller John H. Brown, regular Republican nominees. The purpose was to continue the political leadership of Representative James S. Beacom and thus probably make possible the election of Elkin state delegates in Westmoreland this year.

The reward to be meted out to Col. Huff was a seat in congress from the Westmoreland-Butler district. According to the authority for this story, Col. Huff refused to make the bargain. Judge Steel and Controller Brown were elected and Mr. Beacom publicly admitted that the county leadership had slipped from his grasp. Now he is not certain that Mr. Elkin can secure the eight delegates from Westmoreland.

Denial by Congressman Jack.

Congressman S. M. Jack of Indiana, field marshal for the Elkin gubernatorial candidacy, was here last night, denying the alleged attempt of Mr. Elkin as party wrecking. He asserted that the attorney general was willing to retire from the gubernatorial race if it could be shown that he tried to make the bargain with Col. Huff.

Col. Huff is now absent from his home. The writer talked with one gentleman to whom Col. Huff told the story. This gentleman at present does not feel at liberty to make public what he was told. It is said that in time Col. Huff will make a statement.

Mr. Elkin is alleged to have made the proposition to a prominent Philadelphian, and that gentleman laid the matter before Col. Huff. It is known that during the fall campaign Mr. Elkin visited Mr. Beacom in Greensburg. While here he did not call upon any of the other politicians except Robert A. Rankin, chairman of the Republican county committee. This visit is remembered by the present Republican leaders of the county.

Combination Against Elkin.

Controller John H. Brown says he and Col. Huff and their friends will join in the election of eight anti-Elkin delegates. If these two leaders combine it is pretty generally agreed that Mr. Elkin cannot get the delegates.

When Congressman Jack came to town yesterday he did not confine his visits to the Beacom faction. He saw men on both sides and endeavored to smooth out the rough spots. When he left he was not satisfied that the eight delegates could be credited to Elkin. The congressman said that the attorney general could be nominated without the votes of Westmoreland, but, of course, he would like to have them.

At present, and since 1887, Indiana, Westmoreland, Armstrong and Jefferson counties have been in the same congressional district. Most of the time since Mr. Elkin has figured as a state leader he has been able to get the state delegates of the four counties for anything he wanted.

Now that he is a candidate for governor he would like to have the solid vote of the district. This will be possible, with the quite probable exception of Westmoreland. If these delegates are got they will have to be secured through John H. Brown and George F. Huff. The chances of either favoring the candidacy of Elkin are remote.

It is the policy of Senator Brown to send an independent delegation to the state convention and a like delegation to the next legislature. He is outspoken in his opposition to instructing the delegates for Elkin, and says he wishes to see a Republican nominated for governor who can insure success in the fall. Neither is he in favor of playing any favorites for the successor of United States Senator Boies Penrose.

James S. Beacom will, of course, do everything in his power to elect Elkin delegates. He says it is too early to talk of the contest and is not positive that Elkin will get the eight delegates. He is positive, however, in announcing that he will not be a candidate to succeed himself in the legislature.

Some of Beacom's Lieutenants.

In making the fight for Elkin and the Stone machine, Beacom will be assisted by Senator Cyrus Woods, ex-Sheriff Harry Seanor, David Carroll, Representative George H. Stevens and others. It is reported that a conference in the interest of the Elkin campaign is to be held at Jeannette to-morrow evening. The purpose is to outline a plan and probably make a slate of delegates. Mr. Beacom says he understands Mr. Carroll is to entertain some friends tomorrow evening, but that he will not be present.

Senator Brown announces he is in favor of Col. George F. Huff for congress and is satisfied he can be elected in the Butler-Westmoreland district. He expects a contest, but declares that there is no question about carrying the county for Huff. It is probable that Representative W. S. VanDyke of West Newton will be the opposing candidate. Harry Seanor, who had been figuring upon entering the contest, is undecided.

Nominating Plan Not Settled.

The last legislature put Westmoreland and Butler in the same district, and the election this fall will be the first under the apportionment. So far the Republican organizations of the counties have not agreed upon the plan of nominating. The friends of Col. Huff are favorable to the Crawford county system and to have the candidates announce in both counties. Mr. Beacom says if there are two men running in Westmoreland, and the Butler Republicans center upon one of their own citizens, they can win. This may be the method adopted to defeat Col. Huff. The Huff people, however, will probably be able to find a Butler man who will be willing to run to split the vote of his county.

In addition to Col. Huff being a candidate for congress, there is the probability that he will enter the gubernatorial race. It may be found necessary to do this to hold the delegates.

A Clean Sweep Possible.

The Brown-Huff faction has not made any slate for members of the legislature. It is understood, however, that George H. Stevens will not be taken up by them. With Beacon out of the running and VanDyke a candidate for congress, Dr. L. C. Thomas of Latrobe will be the only one of the present members of the legislature who will be on the slate. At present he is not certain of being taken up by the new leaders. The indications are for an entirely new set of men.

Westmoreland county has a full board of commissioners, a clerk of courts and a register of wills to elect this fall. With these important offices to fill, conservative Republicans are eager to see a gubernatorial candidate whose candidacy will not make doubtful the success of the local ticket.

Democratic State Chairman W. T. Creasy was here attending the Democratic county convention. He said:

"I am satisfied that Elkin is the present choice of the Stone machine. If he cannot be nominated, a man whom Stone, Elkin and Durham select will be given the nomination."

The Democratic county committee re-elected County Chairman H. S. Ackerman for another year and John B. Head was returned as a member of the Democratic state central committee. The following delegates were elected to the state convention: D. B. Doty, Lower Burrell; the Hon. John Latta, Greensburg; T. C. Martin, Sewickley; the Hon. Gales McCauley, Ligonier; W. C. Guffey, Irwin; W. A. Kalp, Mt. Pleasant; John B. Toner, Latrobe; John C. Ferguson, Franklin township; M. F. Shoemaker, Hempfield township, and Joseph McLaughlin, Allegheny township.

JUDGE JOHN B. STEEL,
Of Westmoreland County.

Henry C. Frick.

DEATH ROBS HERO OF HIS REWARD.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Information from Washington shows that Capt. Richard P. Leary, U. S. N., who died at Chelsea recently, died a rear admiral without being conscious of the fact. It was a promotion which he had looked for and it is said to have been the one thing which troubled him in his last moments. The appointment was made the day before he died, but it was only when his brother-in-law, Dr. Patrick Irwin returned from his funeral at Annapolis to Chelsea that the appointment was made public.

NINETEENTH WARD CITIZENS NOMINATE COMPLETE TICKET

At a Largely Attended and Enthusiastic Meeting at Kenwood Lawn, Candidates for Both Branches of Councils, School Directors, Ward Assessors and Constable Are Put in the Field.

THE COMMITTEE INDORSES JOHN B. LARKIN

At an enthusiastic meeting at Kenwood Lawn last night citizens of the Nineteenth ward nominated a full independent ticket. Over 1,000 voters were present at the meeting. It was the largest yet held in the city. The candidates are as follows:

Select Council.

CHARLES H. WEST, a well-known glass manufacturer.

Common Council.

DR. J. P. STERRETT, now a member of the body and a leading physician of the East End.

D. J. BOLE, superintendent in the Park mill and introduced as the workingman's candidate.

School Directors.

A. L. SCHULTZ and J. E. RODGERS.

Constable.

ROBERT KILLIAN.

Ward Assessors.

JOHN WESTHEAD, R. R. MCLELLAND and THOMAS C. M'GHEE.

William B. Rodgers, former city solicitor and framer of the new charter act, presided as chairman of the meeting. Mr. Rodgers, in an address, declared that the present campaign was one of Stone vs. the people.

Rodgers Recites History.

He gave a brief history of the new charter agitation, the causes leading up to the enactment of the "ripper" law and of subsequent events. He said that Gov. Stone had been one of the most ardent advocates of the measure and had labored hard to have it passed. The governor had appointed his personal friend, Maj. Brown, to put the new charter government into operation, he said, and after a brief period had removed him without a hearing, and for a reason that no one knows.

Mr. Rodgers declared that the governor had betrayed his party, deserted his friends and turned the city government into the hands of the municipality's worst enemies.

He said a defeat of the machine in the present campaign would be a merited rebuke to the governor and an expression of the people's opinion of the state executive. Informal but appreciative indorsement was given the candidacy of John B. Larkin for controller.

Given an Ovation.

Ex-Recorder A. M. Brown followed Mr. Rodgers and received an ovation. His address was an arraignment of Gov. Stone and the local organization. He declared that anarchy is no worse in its effects than the present political management of the state and city.

"I believe in crushing out anarchy by the sternest measures, but the kind of political management we are having in this state and city at the present time is dangerous to our liberties and is a blot upon civilization," he said.

"Gov. Stone is dead, not physically but in every other way. There are some people who can stand him—those who have been able to control him and induce him to commit the most outrageous thing ever known in the history of Pennsylvania.

Men Are Sick of It.

"I believe that there are some men, not many, still in the employ of the city that are wisely keeping their own counsel, but who are sick heart and soul of this ring rule and would like to see it ground to pieces."

Maj. Brown called the recent hold-up of the city payroll and the result of select council a farce and by-play for the edification of the innocent public.

He cited the Lincoln avenue bridge ordinance and the filtration ordinances as examples of machine domination in councils. He said that the ring councilmen held both these measures up and then censured Director E. M. Bigelow, charging him with responsibility for the delay.

He said that while the ring councilmen were holding up public improvements and obstructing public business their leaders were secretly plotting with the governor to overthrow the administration.

Maj. Brown charged that the funds from bond issues were being held in favored banks to yield interest profit to the leaders now in control of the city government. He said:

Difference in Interest.

"The city gets 2 per cent or this money from ring banks and pays 5 per cent interest on it. I don't know where the 5 per cent goes, but it goes somewhere. This is the people's money raised by bond issues and paid by you. I don't know how much the ringmasters make out of it, but you can charge them, on suspicion, with making at least the difference of 3 per cent, for money will bring 5 per cent on the market the year round."

A motion to appoint a ward committee of two from each of the 15 election districts to conduct the campaign and to select election officers was adopted. The following committee, with I. V. Brainard as chairman, and J. H. Coleman as secretary, was appointed:

First district, George A. Morris; Second district, C. B. Tinsley, Edward Logan; Third district, A. G. Tinn, Charles Straley; Fourth district, John C. Thome, T. E. Wright; Fifth district, Charles F. Deltz, A. H. Deihl; Sixth district, James Brennan, Michael King; Seventh district, T. L. Estes, John G. Hansen; Eighth district, W. J. King, James Heffer; Ninth district, George H. Hawksworth, H. C. Lucas; Tenth district, William McFarland, W. A. Rowley; Eleventh district, C. N. Rowe, W. H. Whitehead; Twelfth district, John Miley, John Sutton; Thirteenth district, Robert Black, John Dugan; Fourteenth district, Wallace Loveland, J. Thomas Coleman; Fifteenth district, R. S. Hines, J. L. Fields.

Larkin's Nomination Indorsed.

The citizens' committee of 25 met behind closed doors in the chamber of commerce yesterday afternoon and indorsed the nomination of John B. Larkin, the Democratic candidate for city controller.

The fact that Mr. Larkin was nominated was announced after the meeting. Dr. Cadwallader Evans stated that he had made the motion indorsing Mr. Larkin, and that the motion had been seconded by John Lewis. The committee on permanent organization recommended the appointment of the following seven subcommittees to conduct the campaign: Finance, finance, literature and printing, nomination, candidates and elections, meetings and speakers, labor. Chairman George W. Guthrie of the Democratic city committee has selected George H. Stengel of the Twentieth ward as secretary of the committee; Noah A. Craig as treasurer, James Boland and T. M. Fagan as assistant secretaries. The formation of the executive committee is not complete, and Chairman Guthrie says that this will wait until after the ward suggestion and primary meetings next Tuesday night.

Miller to Be Chairman.

It is practically settled that J. J. Miller will be appointed chairman of the executive committee.

Mr. Guthrie has made one change in the place of meetings. He has notified the voters of the Fifth ward that the place of meeting for next Tuesday night has been changed from the Hancock school to Hibernian hall, on Wylie avenue, near Fifth.

Col. J. M. Guffey has contributed $500 to tanes of delinquent Democrats on the can vote in February. Col. Guffey has volunteered to donate for the purpose $10,000 if necessary.

The Republicans of the Eighth ward will hold a nomination meeting in the Franklin schoolhouse on Thursday, January 9. Candidates will be named for aldermen and constable, one common councilman, the school directors, a school and a long term member, and for several election officers.

William McCleary yesterday announced as a candidate for director of the Kenwood club.

J. J. MILLER.
Who Will Be Chairman of Democratic City Executive Committee.

KEEN INTEREST IN THE VOTING FOR TEACHERS

Ballots and Letters in Plenty Coming from All Quarters.

VERY DELIGHTFUL TOUR

Who Will Be in the Party and How the Members Will Be Selected. Pleasures of Travel Upon the Atlantic Ocean.

While the ballots are pouring in for favorite teachers who are candidates for the European tour of The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph, letters of inquiry and suggestion are also coming plentifully. Among the latter are many from pupils who want their teachers to enter the race, but who have not obtained the consent of the teachers to become candidates. We can only advise those pupils to organize, collect their own ballots and send them in. No doubt the teachers thus honored can be persuaded, later along, to become active candidates. At any rate it is not essential to have the consent of the teacher before beginning the voting.

Yesterday several letters were received referring to one of the teachers in McKeesport, an indication that her friends are anxious to give her the benefit of a splendid summer tour, whether she is desirous of going or not. So many enthusiastic friends should be able to accomplish their purpose.

A Basis for Figuring Votes.

A good many people want to know about how many ballots will be required to elect a candidate. That cannot be predicted. The first ballot was printed in The Pittsburgh Gazette on January 1 and the last in that paper will be printed on May 31. The voting period covers 150 publication days of the daily paper. The first ballot in The Chronicle Telegraph appeared on January 2, and the last will be printed May 31, giving 128 publication days of that paper during the period covered by the contest. The first ballot in The Sunday Gazette will be printed tomorrow and there will be 21 Sundays between now and May 31. Each ballot from The Pittsburgh Gazette on week days will count one vote. Each ballot from The Chronicle Telegraph will count one vote. Each ballot from The Sunday Gazette will count three votes. Thus the voting power of one reader during the contest may be 321, divided as follows: From The Sunday Gazette 63, daily Gazette 130, Chronicle Telegraph 128. That is a very interesting calculation and will afford a basis for computing possible totals.

The Value of Friends.

The teachers who will go to Europe are those who have the greatest number of friends who will take the trouble to cut out the printed forms, fill them up properly and send them in. The 12 teachers in Pittsburgh and Allegheny, the six teachers of Allegheny county, outside the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, and the seven teachers in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, outside of Allegheny county, for whom the highest number of votes are cast, will be elected. Those teachers, 25 in all, will be given a tour of Europe absolutely free of cost to them by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph.

The tour is one to delight the heart of any one. The sea voyage across the Atlantic on a great steamship, surrounded by every creature comfort, accompanied by congenial friends, in as great security as at home, is something to be contemplated with unmixed pleasure. There was a time when those who went "down to sea in ships" were confronted by many and serious perils.

Safer Than Railroad Travel.

It is no longer so. The trans-Atlantic voyage is safer than railroad travel, while the joy and restfulness of it are unmeasurably greater than touring by land. There are days of delightful lounging about and promenading on the decks, pastimes devised by brilliant passengers, music by the ship's band, conversations that derive a mysterious charm from the salt sea breeze, the blue water, the white foam, or may be from all of these grouped together under the term environment.

The ocean voyage leads to London with all its interest as ancient capital and famed metropolis; its rich association with history and fiction. To Antwerp, one of the great ports of the Netherlands. To Brussels, the capital of Belgium, where the "lamps shone o'er fair women and brave men" at the ball preceding the battle of Waterloo, made famous by Lord Byron's poem.

Where Queen Wilhelmina Reigns.

To The Hague, where Queen Wilhelmina reigns, the country palace of Holland royalty and recent scene of the international peace conference. To Amsterdam, with its labyrinth of canals. To Cologne and down the River Rhine to Mayence. To Heidelberg, famed for its ancient castle and its university. To Basle, Lucerne, to the top of the Rigi, across the lake of Lucerne, to Interlaken. To Paris, where three full days will be spent seeing the most attractive city in the world. To London again and to Edinburgh. To Glasgow, via the Trossachs, Loch Katrine and Loch Lomond. Then home again by the Anchor Line steamer Columbia.

This tour so brief of description will require nearly seven weeks—weeks full of interest and enjoyment. The route was admirable pictured in yesterday's Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph, "that same old coon," dressed up in traveling attire, eager to start. The coon is always ready to go and ready for any emergency.

A County Candidate.

The Connellsville Daily News commends the enterprise of The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph and announces a well-known teacher in that town as a candidate. The News proposes that all Fayette county shall unite upon the one candidate, though it is possible other towns in that county may have different views.

An important fact that should not be overlooked is that the ballots will be printed in series, and that papers will not be sold in wholesale quantities for voting purposes. Each series must be sent in within the time specified on the ticket or the votes will not be counted. The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph desire the contest to be fair and regular and will do everything in their power to make it so.

Cut out so as to keep the border on the ballot.

This BALLOT cut from The Pittsburgh Gazette of SATURDAY, January 4, 1902. if received at our office before MIDNIGHT OF JANUARY 31, Counts ONE VOTE for

SERIES I A VOTE.

Name .....

School .....

Town ..... *County* .....

For the EUROPEAN TOUR tendered to 25 most popular School Teachers by

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE and CHRONICLE TELEGRAPH.

Send all ballots to Excursion Department, Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph. Ballots not legibly filled out will not be counted. Last ballot will be printed May 31, 1902. Ballots from Sunday Gazette count three votes.

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today..... 7:24 a.m.
Time of sunset today..... 4:46 p.m.

Daily report for yesterday, furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.....	30.20	23	60	N.	Snow
8 p. m.....	30.45	19	60	N. W.	Pt. Cldy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 2:

Temperature.	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	27	27	42	39	43	28
Minimum	15	20	25	19	44	14
Mean	21	24	37	24	54	21
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00

Maximum temperature (12 midnight)..... 36
Minimum temperature (8 p. m.)..... 19
Mean temperature 28
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 30
Deficiency in temperature for the day..... 2
Excess in temperature since Jan. 1..... 3
Excess in temperature since Jan. 1..... 3
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)..... .10
Precipitation for the day..... .00
Deficiency in precipitation for the day..... .10
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1..... .30

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Fair, continued cold Saturday and probably Sunday; fresh northwesterly winds.

West Virginia—Continued cold and fair Saturday, except snow in the mountain districts; Sunday, fair; northerly winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m. 75th:

Pittsburgh	16 Pt Cldy	St. Paul	8 Clear
Chicago	18 Snow	Indianapolis	20 Clear
El Paso	20 Cloudy	Indianapolis	20 Clear
St. Louis	24 Clear	Kansas City	22 Clear
Louisville	22 Cloudy	Parkersburg	20 Cloudy
Nashville	44 Rain	Washington	24 Clear
Columbus	18 Pt Cldy	Philadelphia	24 Clear
Cincinnati	22 Snow	Chattanooga	32 Clear
Cairo	26 Pt Cldy	Marquette	14 Clear
New York	18 Clear	Boston	42 Cloudy
Buffalo	14 Snow	Huron, S. D.	14 Clear
Des Moines	16 Clear	New Orleans	60 Cloudy
Wichita	22 Cloudy	Calgary	28 Pt Cldy
Memphis	32 Clear	Denver	40 Clear
Norfolk	30 Clear	Omaha	18 Clear
Cleveland	18 Cloudy	Shreveport	46 Cloudy

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
Cherbourg	Vaderland	
London		Manitou
Marille		Fretorian
Hamburg	Pretoria	
Queenstown	Campania	
Genoa	Karamania	
Liverpool	Rhenland	
Liverpool	Germanic	

PROSPERITY UNPRECEDENTED.

The Year Just Closed a Highly Prosperous One, as Evidenced by the Report of One Leading Savings Bank.

The year 1901 will pass into history as being the most prosperous this country has experienced for several decades. No better index of this can be adduced than the fact that the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Fourth avenue and Smithfield street, this city, and one of the leading savings depositories of Pennsylvania, increased its deposits by over three million dollars, with a gain in depositors of 12,785. This is a record-breaker—probably unequaled by any savings institution in the country.

The public confidence in the stability of this old and time-tried savings bank—the second oldest in the state—is best illustrated by its volume of deposits, now in excess of ten million dollars, the savings of some 30,000 persons, largely wage-earners.

The present year promises to eclipse even its wonderful record of 1901, for on the first banking day of the new year 108 new accounts were opened—108 people started on the way to prosperity.

The semi-annual payment of interest is now due, but with few exceptions the interest earned is being added to the deposit, to earn its quota of interest at the end of another six months.

No bank in this country can lay claim to a stronger hold on the public confidence than the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, and this confidence has been earned by the conservative and sagacious judgment of the men who are responsible for its well-being. While every courtesy is extended its business is conducted on the same wise and secure plans upon which it was founded.

Those of our readers who may be further interested in the affairs of this bank will do well to write for their booklet and other interesting literature.

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Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents. 102wzxx

TRIPLE WRECK CRUSHED OUT THREE LIVES

Express Collided With a Freight and Another Train Ran Into the Wreckage.

TRAINMEN IN THE DEBRIS

Passengers Lent Their Assistance, but Were Hindered by the Extreme Cold—Victims Suffered Terribly from the Weather.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Jan. 3.—Express train No. 14 on the Pennsylvania railroad which left Pittsburgh 7:10 p. m. last night was wrecked about two miles southwest of S. Q. tower, about 9:35 o'clock last night. Three men are reported to have been killed and four injured. The names of the dead and injured are not obtainable. One fireman is known to have been killed. James Winters and ——— Gallagher, both trainmen, are seriously injured.

The express train collided with the rear of extra freight No. 405 eastbound on a curve near Sang Hollow, wrecking the engine and derailing several of the baggage cars. The tracks were torn up for over a hundred yards and the debris of the wreckage strewn over both tracks. Flagmen were immediately sent out to flag approaching trains but not in time to prevent a second disaster.

Westbound freight No. 893 rounded the curve before the flagmen were aware of its approach and crashed into the wreckage, derailing the engine and several cars. The fireman of the westbound freight jumped from his cab and was caught beneath the engine, which was overturned, and pinioned to the earth. He died before being removed.

Assistance was quickly given by the passengers on the express train, but the intense cold made rapid work impossible. The injured lay on the frozen ground for some time before given medical attention. When physicians arrived from nearby towns they were in a state of collapse from the cold. They were placed in a coach and sent to the hospital at Pittsburgh. Passengers stood about lending what aid they could in an effort to get the trainmen from beneath the wreckage. When taken out three were dead.

The cause of the wreck could not be obtained, but it is supposed that orders were disobeyed, which caused the express to collide with the eastbound freight. Every effort was made to stop the approach of trains after the first accident occurred, but the time was too short and the westbound freight rounded the curve before the trainmen were aware of its approach.

Engineer James Black, Firemen W. Steele and William Paul and two brakemen are missing and it is thought they are under the wreck.

HOSPITAL TALKED OF BY LABOR LEADERS

Many Responded to Call Issued for Last Night, but Definite Action Was Postponed.

There was a meeting of representatives of various labor organizations of this vicinity at Kuhn's law building last night to formulate plans for a workingman's hospital, to be erected in this city. The meeting was called by Patrick Dolan, president of the Pittsburgh district of the Mine Workers' union, in accordance with the expressed desire of Andrew Carnegie, that the workingmen furnish him with their ideas of what such an institution should be like. Though Mr. Carnegie has not stated in direct terms that he will build or endow such a hospital, a letter sent to Mr. Dolan implies as much.

The meeting was called to order with Mr. Dolan as chairman and A. M. Schwartz as secretary. After Mr. Carnegie's proposition had been formally presented there was an informal discussion of plans. Nothing was decided upon, though three ideas were suggested—one calling for a centrally located hospital for the care of the sick and injured; a second the retention of wards for the same purpose in the various hospitals in the city and county, and a third the erection of a number of emergency hospitals in various quarters. It was finally determined to leave the matter to a general meeting of labor representatives, to be held on Monday evening next at the same place. Invitations to attend will be sent to all labor organizations in this district.

Among those present at last night's meeting were Patrick Dolan, president of Pittsburgh district, United Mine Workers; T. J. Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers; Charles Winslow, president of district council Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America; William J. Kelly, secretary, and A. M. Schwartz, business agent, of last-named organization, Fred L. Swartz, president of Press Feeders and Helpers' Union; Samuel Harper, secretary of Saturday and Sunday Hospital association; also secretary of Bricklayers' International union No. 2; Uriah Bellingham, vice president of Pittsburgh district United Mine Workers, and Albert Reno, also of the mine workers.

MANY SUCCESSFUL IN THEIR EXAMINATIONS

Pupils of Parochial and Private Schools Pass Tests for Admission to High School.

Yesterday the board of examiners for admission to the high school announced the results of the preliminary examinations held Monday, December 22, for pupils of parochial and private schools. Those who pass these examinations are entitled to take the entrance examinations in June.

Of the 97 pupils who were examined 85 passed, nine are entitled to re-examination and three failed. The following passed:

Holy Cross school—Sylvester Yaggi, Morton McCahill, William Harrington, Thomas Carlin, Josephine Murray, Julia Corbett, Catherine Sweeney, Mary Durnin, Nellie Harvey, Annie Gands, Owen Flanegan, Katie Griffin, Walter Conroy, Jane Smith, Cecelia Dixon.

Sacred Heart school—Francis Brady, Katherine Leech, Francesca Hesson, Hilda Maguire, Mary F. Haymaker, Margaret Conway, Clarence Lilly, John O'Connor, Frank Rutledge, Edwin Weil, Mary McClory, Marie Ohlhausen, John Haggerty, William Lawler, Michael Carey, Grace Buxton, Nina Bock.

St. Agnes' school—Elizabeth Carey, Annie Houston, Joseph Crefeldon, Martin Haas, James McMorris, Theresa Wilthum, Catherine Fitzpatrick, William Hanna, Patrick Houston, Harry O'Connor, John Cain.

St. James' school—Margaret Patterson, Margaret McCormack, Elmer Dougherty, Franklin Mequaide, Owen Connolly, Albert Hughes.

St. John the Baptist school—Roy Green, Thomas Duffy, Anna Shally, Charlotte McDade, May Connolly, William Gilbert, James Crowe.

St. John the Evangelist school—Rosemarie Leonard, Margaret Fallon, Clarence Ward, David Shannon, Joseph Hemphill, A. Jackson, Nicholas Szabo, Edward Fitzpatrick, Earl Gleuther, Arthur Fitzpatrick, Agnes Sanford, Mary Gwyer, Willmina Ubinger, Martin McDonnell.

St. Kieran's school—Maggie McDonough, Agnes Connors, Lizzie Markham, Margaret Burke, Michael Fitzpatrick, Catherine Boyle, David Skeehan.

St. Stephens' school—Lawrence Welsh, Patrick Scanlon, Hilda O'Neill, Mary Flanagan, Helen Kent, Francis Markey, Mary O'Toole, Private pupil—Marie Hagan.

Nos. 64, 67 and 73 are entitled to a re-examination in history; Nos. 58, 80, 101, 102, 111 and 114 to a re-examination in geography. Nos. 5, 81 and 97 failed.

Stranded Far From Home.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—A telegram was received today by the Keystone Driller Company of this place from a point 200 miles east of San Francisco from their representative in Russia and Japan, William Carothers, stating that he had been robbed of his railroad ticket and money and was stranded. Money was at once sent him. Mr. Carothers has been in Russia and Japan for a year and is en route home.

SAILORS IN SLAVERY.

French Newspaper Protests Against Crimping Methods in Vogue at Portland, Oregon.

NANTES, FRANCE, Jan. 3.—Le Petit Phare publishes a leading article today entitled the "White Slave Trade," in which the paper follows up the charges of crimping methods employed at Portland, Oregon, contained in a letter signed by eight French captains and dated Portland, November 22, and published by this paper December 28, in which the writers asked the French consul general at San Francisco to intervene and demanded a government inquiry into the subject.

Today's article contains extracts from letters of French captains showing that 81 French sailors were beaten and deserted their ships at Portland during the month of November.

Le Petit Phare urges that French diplomatic action be taken in this matter and says:

"This scandal must cease. It extends even to San Francisco. It is not worth the trouble for the French parliament to vote premiums to our merchant marine simply to fatten these pirates and permit them to sell French sailors like cattle at a fair."

PICKETING IS LAWFUL.

Chicago Judge Defines the Line Within Which the Striking Machinists May Act.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Judge Chetlain in the circuit court of Cook county today granted the Robart Tarrant company a temporary injunction against striking machinists, but in doing so delivered an opinion said to be the direct antithesis of a recent ruling in the federal court.

Judge Chetlain said strikers had the right to use peaceful methods in their fights and declared that a patrol or picket may not necessarily imply force or a threat of bodily harm.

In granting the injunction the court explained that it was not because the place was picketed, but because there was unquestioned evidence that the pickets had used threats and violence.

Lord Strathcona's Large Gift.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Canadian high commissioner, has sent a check for £25,000 to the authorities of Aberdeen university. The money is to go toward completing the extension of the university.

Dragged-Down Feeling

In the loins.

Nervousness, unrefreshing sleep, despondency.

It is time you were doing something.

The kidneys were anciently called the reins—in your case they are holding the reins and driving you into serious trouble.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Acts with the most direct, beneficial effect on the kidneys. It contains the best and safest substances for correcting and toning these organs.

PIANO AFTERMATH.

Some Special Bargains at Hamilton's.

As usual after holidays are over—with its rush and bustle—we have taken breath—and looked over our still very large stock to see what would present special attractions for the careful, conservative buyer who has waited until the rush of the holiday season should pass, and then pick up a genuine bargain.

We know that such people will only buy a thoroughly reliable, first-class instrument, and it must be made worth their while in price—i. e., a real bargain. Now, we have a few really splendid Pianos of just that sort. Only a few of the matchless A. B. Chase Pianos; unquestionably the choicest Pianos in all the broad realm of musical art, in tone, style, finish and wearing qualities. The brilliant vibrant Fischer Pianos, beyond question the most popular high-grade piano in the world, as attested by the vast number of them in use all over the world; think of it, nearly 120,000 Fischer Pianos in use. Some of the old makes have perhaps 50,000—and think that number marvelous. So it is; but think of 120,000 Fischers making the musical world vibrate with delicious, soul-inspiring melody. The A. B. Chase—rich, soft, with the most delicate refinement of tone ever produced in a Piano.

The J. C. Fischer—pure, brilliant, soul-stirring, yet capable of the softest, mellow effects. These two great Pianos—each greatest in their own wonderful tonal effects, each equally enduring and perfect in action and mechanical construction.

Either of these companions for the most luxurious and cultured musical atmosphere and surroundings.

We have only a few rare art specimens left from our holiday trade. They sell best at holiday times. We do not wish to carry them into our stock-taking, but rather send them forth now, even at little or no profit, and have marked them all at such prices as cannot but tempt the careful, conservative, intelligent buyer of reliable fine Pianos.

Please come early as possible on Saturday (open to 10 p. m.) or Monday sure.

Also in sympathy with these extra fine goods we offer many rare bargains in our beautiful Hamilton Pianos, the sweet Schuman Pianos, old reliable Smith & Barnes Pianos—and a great array of other good, reliable pianos—all at special after-Christmas prices. Profit taking will not stand in the way of business.

If you want a piano, we want to sell pianos just now; so now is your time to buy, with little or much cash. We will gladly accommodate you with all the time you desire. Remember, we have not a single cheap auction house piano in our stock; all are strictly reliable instruments, whether a low-priced one or one of the matchless A. B. Chase or Fischer.

Please remember our store will be open Saturday until 10 p. m., and whether a moderate-priced piano is wanted or a magnificent A. B. Chase or Fischer is desired all customers are welcomed and treated with utmost courtesy, and you are assured of saving $50 00, $100 or more on anything you buy of us until present stock is greatly reduced.

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MRS. PADDOCK DEAD

Mother of Mrs. S. Edward Young and the Rev. E. M. Paddock Passes Away.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary L. Paddock, wife of the Rev. Wilbur F. Paddock, D. D., died this evening of typhoid fever at their residence, 4041 Walnut street, in her 55th year. Her ancestors came over on the Mayflower, and she was a lineal descendant of Gov. Bradford. Her grandfather was Judge Badger of this city. Mrs. Paddock was born in Philadelphia December 5, 1847. During her husband's long rectorship of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal church, from which he resigned last November, she was most actively engaged in the work of the church. For many years she was president of the Women's auxiliary, and had personal charge of the Infants' Sunday school. She was specially devoted also to the young members Bible classes, and through her influence many young men were brought within the fold of the church. She was a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, the Rev. Ernest M. Paddock, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal church, Allegheny, and Ralph L. Paddock, who is in business in Denver, and a daughter, Mrs. S. Edward Young, whose husband is pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh.

The funeral will take place from her late residence next Monday. The officiating clergymen will be the Rev. Fleming James, D. D., minister in charge of St. Andrew's church; the Rev. James M. Cromwell, D. D. of this city, and the Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, Washington, D. C.

Young Skaters Drowned.

SOUTHINGTON, CONN., Jan. 3.—Two young sons of Matthew Exstein broke through thin ice while skating today and were drowned.

OLD FOLKS.

Men and women who have reached advanced years of life need a medicine to tone up the system and strengthen the stomach and kidneys, which after so many years' faithful service have become weakened. The best medicine to meet their needs is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Do not fail to try it.

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Some Knock-Down Prices on Men's and Boys' Clothing.

If the following is read carefully it is pretty sure to show wherein a neat sum can be saved. The grade of clothing that is sold here is pretty generally known to be far above the average grades. As our clothing business has grown to immense proportions it is a fair supposition that men are looking for the best in these best of times.

Today for these reductions:

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

$12 INSTEAD OF FORMER PRICES, $15, $18 AND $20—EXTRA LONG AND MEDIUM LENGTHS—SOME BROKEN LOTS, ONLY ONE, TWO AND THREE OF A KIND, SUCH MATERIALS AS OXFORD GRAY ROUGH CHEVIOTS AND FRIEZES, SMOOTH BEAVERS AND BLACK FRIEZES.

MEN'S ULSTERS.

$16 FRIEZE ULSTERS FOR $10; $20 CHINCHILLA ULSTERS FOR $14; $22 CHINCHILLA AND BEAVER ULSTERS FOR $18; DARK AND MEDIUM SHADES OF GRAY FRIEZE; BLACK, BLUE AND OXFORD GRAY CHINCHILLA, FUR BEAVER. GREAT COATS FOR MEN WHO HAVE TO BRAVE THE COLD WEATHER.

MEN'S SUITS.

$12 INSTEAD OF FORMER PRICES, $15, $18, $20 AND $22—PLAIN COLORS IN BLACK AND BLUE THIBET AND CHEVIOT; DARK CHECKS AND FANCY MIXTURES IN UNFINISHED WORSTEDS. THIS SEASON'S BEST AND NEWEST PATTERNS, ONE, TWO AND THREE OF A PATTERN, IN THE WHOLE LOT ALL SIZES.

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS.

$12 INSTEAD OF FORMER PRICES, $15, $16, $18—HALF MILITARY STYLE, THE KIND YOUNG MEN PREFER. SINGLE AND DOUBLE-BREASTED COATS. PLAIN COLORS AND FANCY MIXTURES—CHECKS AND STRIPES. EXTRA TAILORING—EXCLUSIVE DESIGNS.

BOYS' REEFERS.

$2.50 INSTEAD OF FORMER PRICES, $5, $6 AND $7—FOR YOUNG FELLOWS FROM 5 TO 16 YEARS. BROWN AND BLUE CHINCHILLA, BLACK AND GRAY FRIEZE; TWO COLLARS—STORM AND VELVET. SPLENDID COATS FOR SKATING.

$5 INSTEAD OF FORMER PRICES, $10 AND $12—BOYS' REEFERS OF FINE MELTONS, KERSEYS, SCOTCH CHEVIOT AND SOFT FINISH FRIEZES; SOME VELVET COLLAR—SOME STORM COLLARS. BOYISH COLORS.

BOYS' SUITS.

$3.50 INSTEAD OF FORMER PRICES, $5, $7 AND $8—STOUTLY MADE SUITS FOR LITTLE BOYS—DOUBLE SEATS AND KNEES; FANCY MIXTURES CHECKS, PLAIDS AND SMALL STRIPES; MEDIUM AND DARK COLORS; ALSO, PLAIN BLACK, BROWN AND BLUE CHEVIOT.

$5 INSTEAD OF FORMER PRICES, $8 AND $10—DOUBLE BREASTED SUITS FOR BIG BOYS—FINE QUALITY OF UNFINISHED WORSTED, SCOTCH CHEVIOT, THIBET AND VICUNA. SPECIAL MAKES AND VERY LATEST PATTERNS.

BOYS' OVERCOATS.

$5 INSTEAD OF FORMER PRICES, $12, $15 AND $18—FINE OVERCOATS OF FRIEZES, CHEVIOTS AND KERSEYS IN OXFORD GRAY, BROWN AND BLACK.

BOYS' KNEE TROUSERS.

75c INSTEAD OF FORMER PRICES, $1 AND $1.50—SOMETHING EXTRA GOOD, SOMETHING EXTRA WELL REINFORCED AND SEWED.

The Reduction of Furs

before Winter has had the opportunity to indulge in one of those gusty fits peculiar to Pittsburg is something many people did not look for in this clearance. So fur selling is unusually brisk. More so among the very fine garments—the aristocratic seal and broadtail.

$2.50 each for Scarfs that sold for $3.50 and $4. Electric Seal and Marten, Cluster tails.

$3.50 each for Scarfs that sold for $5 and $6.50. Genuine Marten, full cluster tails.

$5 for Neckpieces that sold for $8.50. Fine Marten, genuine tails.

$8.50 for Neckpieces that sold for $10 and $12.50. Sable Fox, two full brushes.

$12.50 for Scarfs that sold for $18. Sable and Isabella Fox—good, long scarfs with full brushes.

$12.50 for Scarfs that sold for $18 and $22. Natural color Marten—stone Marten tails.

$16 for Neckpieces that sold for $22 and $25. Black lynx, black fox, mink, sable, fox, Isabella fox, blue lynx, very fine furs.

$5 for Muffs that sold for $8.50. Genuine Marten.

$8 for Muffs that sold for $10 and $12. Genuine Marten.

All the plain Nearseal Coats reduced to $25, $30 and $40, respectively, from $35, $38, $40, $45 and $50.

Handsome Nearseal Coats in latest styles, combined with other furs, reduced as follows: With chinchilla top collar and revers, $65 from $85; with mink, $60 from $80; with beaver, $50 from $70.

Blended Seal Coats with combinations of top collar and revers of chinchilla or sable, reduced; from $250 to $200, from $225 to $175, from $400 to $300, from $450 to $350.

Persian Lamb Coats with blended baum Marten top collar and revers, reduced: From $185 to $150, from $150 to $125.

Special opportunities in plain Sealskin, plain Persian Lamb and fine Baby Lamb.

The balance of Children's Furs reduced to HALF PRICES. Mink, otter, beaver, chinchilla, black Thibet, gray krimmer, blue lynx and sable fox.

Men's Pajamas.

A German manufacturer sold us a lot of an extra quality of plain colored Sateen Pajamas—pink, blue and white.

Of course underprice.

Neatest of sleeping suits—and the most comfortable.

Finished in a dainty way with Cash's embroideries.

Never sell for less than $1.50 and $2. $1 each for choice.

In another new lot we show Pajamas made of best American Percale. Same price—$1. Worth 50c more.

Don't forget that new Underwear is coming daily. Headquarters for the best at lowest prices.

Men's Imported Half Hose, Half Prices.

Fine French Socks—cotton and lisle thread. Stripes and figures.

Just a case of a New York importer cleaning up—and he was good enough to notify us. Our buyer was on the ground pretty quick and secured a nice lot.

The 50c grade for 25c a pair.
The 25c grade for 15c a pair—2 pairs, 25c.

Flannel Waists Reduced.

Flannel waists just as winter has begun to be brought in this January Clearance, under price as follows:

$1.25 for those that sold for $2.50 and $2. Plain colors, dots and stripes.

$1.50 for those that sold for $3.50, $4.50 and $5. Blue, pink, lavender, black and old rose.

$2 for those that sold for $3 and $3.75. All colors in this lot.

$3 for those that sold for $3.75 and $5.—French Flannel—plain and embroidered.

Velvet and Corduroy Waists.

Reductions that will be approved—two extremes: ultra style, very small prices.

$3.75 reduced from $4.50—Velvet waists in tan, black, blue and white.

$5 reduced from $7—Velvet waists in green, blue, black, besprinkled with tiny white dots.

$3 reduced from $4.50—Corduroy waists in blue, brown, scarlet, green and black.

Golf Gloves for Women and Children.

Very scarce—reduced prices—two facts not generally in harmony.

Special lot—white and colors, also a collection of fancy plaids. The very kind that sell fast for 35c and 50c. We're going to say choice for 25c. Only about 2,100 pairs.

PENN AND FIFTH.

From Weaver to Wearer.

OPEN TONIGHT TILL 9:30.

Special prices, and our regular FREE distribution of Merchandise to evening shoppers—
January Clearance Sale now on.

PATTERSON DRY GOODS CO.,
Fifth Ave. and Market St.

Always Neat

Your clothes will always look better if you send them here now and then to be renovated. They will wear longer, too.

Dickson, The Tailor.
303 Fifth Ave. Second Floor.

Cotton Floor Mops, Window Sash Cord, SAIL AND SEA ISLAND TWINE.
H. GERVIG & SONS 120-122 First Ave. Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOHN WANAMAKER
New York Merchant Tailoring.

It is hard to say exactly what little trick of hang or what wit of cut it is that gives an Overcoat the natty, up-to-the-minute expression that every dressy man is after. They are always in THE JOHN WANAMAKER NEW YORK MERCHANT TAILORING, however. And your choice of materials covers the entire range of favorites.

R. M. GRIFFITH & CO.,
Cor. Sixth Ave. and Smithfield St.
R. M. Griffith. Walter Sidebottom

Best Teeth, $8.00
Gold Crowns, Bridge Work, $4.00
Painless Extracting.
ALBANY DENTAL PARLORS,
Fifth Ave. and Wood St.
Open Even

TWENTY LIVES LOST IN WRECK OF STEAMSHIP

Sailing Vessel Sinks Passenger Boat and Disappears in the Darkness.

SANK IN 35 MINUTES

Mishap to the Walla Walla Occurs Off Coast of California During Darkness of Early Morning—Passengers Aroused.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Jan. 3.—The collision at sea early Thursday morning between the steamship Walla Walla and an unknown sailing vessel, resulted in the sinking of the steamship and the probable loss of at least 20 lives.

The Walla Walla, owned by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, sailed from San Francisco January 1 for Puget Sound ports. She carried 36 first class passengers, 28 second class and a crew of 89 men. When off Cape Mendocino on the California coast at 4:40 o'clock Thursday morning an iron bark, believed to be French, loomed up in the haze and crashed into the Walla Walla's bow. Then the sailing vessel slid off into the darkness and was seen no more. All the passengers and crew of the Walla Walla except the few on watch, were asleep, but were aroused by the crash. The steerage quarters were in the bow, and it is believed that some of the steerage passengers and crew were crushed to death.

Discipline Was Preserved.

A big hole was made in the steamer's bow and she sank in 35 minutes. The officers and crew maintained strict discipline and boats and life rafts were lowered. All who were not killed in the collision got off except Capt. Hall, who went down with his ship. He was picked up later by one of the boats, uninjured, with the exception of a few bruises.

A choppy sea was running and the small boats could not make a landing on the shore a few miles distant. They drifted about all day, and finally 65 people were picked up by the steamer Dispatch, which took them to Eureka. Another boat, under command of Engineer Brown, containing 13 persons, attempted to land at Trinidad and was swamped. John Wilkinson, quartermaster; William Martel, fireman; L. Drube, passenger, and three unknown men were drowned.

Some of the Saved.

Those in the boat who were saved were Engineer Brown, Fireman John McClellan, Coalpasser William Shinn, Sailor O'Leary, Chief Cook Marshall and Passengers William B. Smith and William Mcorehouse.

When the Dispatch reached Eureka this morning with the survivors tugs were immediately sent out to search for other boats. The tug Ranger picked up one containing 11 passengers and three of the crew.

The Walla Walla was valued at about $250,000. She was formerly used as a collier, and about 10 years ago was converted into a passenger vessel at a cost of $175,000. The vessel was insured for about $200,000.

EUREKA, CAL., Jan. 3.—Capt. A. L. Hall, master of the wrecked steamship, gives a graphic account of the disaster. He says:

The Captain's Story.

"We left San Francisco Wednesday, being bound for Victoria and Puget sound. The weather thickened as the night advanced and, Thursday morning a heavy fog, accompanied by a light rain, set in. About 4:10 a. m. I was suddenly awakened by an awful crash on the port side, well forward. Second Officer Luke was on watch at the time. The housing, especially in the vicinity of my cabin, was badly shattered, the main force of the collision striking her just forward of my stateroom. My bunk was struck and thrown across the room on my table. After the crash the vessel, which, I think, was a French bark, judging from the language used by her sailors, rebounded and groped alongside. I called to her to stand by. She drifted away and was lost to view. I could not tell how badly she was injured.

Passengers All Aroused.

"Those of the passengers who had not been awakened by the crash were aroused at once. The vessel began to fill immediately and she sank in 35 minutes. The officers and crew kept the passengers from becoming panic-stricken. The crew was immediately ordered to man the lifeboats and rafts and an effort was made to save the baggage. This was given up, however, the vessel filling at such an alarming rate that no thought was given but for the safety of the passengers. I gave orders to have the port boilers blown out, it being necessary to give the vessel a list to keep the gaping hole in her side out of the water. In a few moments all the lifeboats and rafts were out, with the exception of two, which were smashed. One of these boats contained nine or ten passengers. All were thrown into the water, but managed to board a life raft, which had been launched a few minutes previously.

Danger Increased by Darkness.

"The second boat was smashed by striking a heavy object in the water, but all the passengers were rescued by another life raft. We had about 65 first and second class passengers on board, and 160 souls all told. We had no knowledge of the approach of the vessel striking us, the weather being so thick she was not seen until we had been struck. It was very dark at the time and the uncertain light interfered to a great extent with the rescue of the passengers. I remained on board assisting them in every way possible. I went down with the ship. After I had been down I don't know how long the social hall deck broke off and I floated to the surface with it. Sighting a life raft I commenced swimming and succeeded in reaching it after a hard struggle and was pulled on board by the three occupants. We floated about nearly all day and early in the evening were picked up a few miles to the north of the wreck by the steamer Dispatch, which was proceeding to Seattle.

At Least 20 Lives Lost.

"From the information I have received concerning the rescue of the passengers and crew I am not able to state how large the death list will be, but in my opinion it will not be less than 20, and possibly may reach 40 or 50. A number were injured by the falling timbers. It is almost certain a number of the steerage passengers perished in this manner. The housing of the forward part was split into matchwood. Among the survivors the seriously injured are few, and while it may be possible some were shockingly mangled, few cuts and bruises came under my observation, and these, for the most part, were received by the occupants of the life rafts. While not very rough, the sea was nasty and choppy, and the continual wash over the rafts was a hardship, especially to the ladies, many of whom were nearly in the last stages of exhaustion when picked up by the Dispatch."

Cashier Is Missing.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 3.—John G. ——, was cashier of the Wells Fargo Express Company, this city, was today reported to the police as mysteriously missing since Monday night. An examination of his books and accounts shows ——ing correct.

FIGHT AT POINT WILL BE LIVELY

DAUGHTERS OF REVOLUTION CONTINUE BLOCKHOUSE DEFENSE.

Relations With the Warehouse Syndicate Have Been Severed and Guardians for the Society's Interests Have Been Appointed—Letters of Encouragement.

The Daughters of the American Revolution are throwing up trenches about the block house at the Point. Diplomatic relations with the warehouse syndicate have been severed. It is war to the death now.

Miss Matilda W. Denny, president of the board of directors of the Allegheny county society, D. A. R., has named a committee of whose duty it will be to conserve the interests of the society centering about the block house. The members of the committee will be announced in a few days.

A committee, appointed by the board of managers of the Pennsylvania society, Sons of the American Revolution, will cooperate with the women. Col. Albert J. Logan, William L. Jones and Thomas S. Brown compose this committee.

The end of negotiations with the warehouse syndicate came Thursday. A joint meeting was held by the directors of the Allegheny county society and the board of management of the Pittsburgh chapter. Their action was, in effect, the withdrawing of the offer to give ground for switches and platforms in the rear of the block house in exchange for 65 feet additional frontage in Penn avenue.

Newspapers Thanked.

At the same meeting the following resolution was passed:

That the Daughters of the American Revolution publicly thank the Pittsburgh newspapers for the timely and valuable support given by them to the efforts of the society to preserve intact the block house and surrounding historic ground.

Among the letters read at this meeting was the following, from Frank F. Nicola, representing the warehouse syndicate, to the attorney of the society:

I would suggest for the consideration of the Daughters of the Revolution an appointment of the following committee: Miss Denny, Miss McCandless, Mrs. Mellon, Mrs. McConway and Mrs. Childs, to meet me at an early date to determine some satisfactory plan for the solution of the block house problem. I would, however, ask that in the case of appointment of the committee that they be given full powers to act finally on any proposition that we may agree upon. The request for a committee is to simply and expedite matters. I should certainly endeavor to meet the views of that committee, but I would prefer to know in advance that their conclusion would be binding on the state association. If this suggestion meets with the favor of the D. A. R., kindly arrange a time and place of meeting either next week or the week following.

Many Letters Received.

Many letters of encouragement are being received by the Daughters in their fight. Mrs. Rose Ingraham Marsh, regent of the Dolly Madison chapter, United States Daughters of 1812, wrote that the chapter "heartily indorses the effort to protect the 'old fort' from commercial vandalism."

Walter S. Logan, president of the national society, Sons of the American Revolution, under date of New York, December 24, 1901, wrote:

I am entirely in sympathy with you in your efforts to save the old block house. I think historic landmarks of that size are more important than boulevards or industrial establishments. I am sure you are doing good and patriotic work in this matter, and I should be glad to do something more to help you than simply to express my entire sympathy with what you are doing. I read the clippings you sent me and have been very much interested in them. I am glad public sentiment, as evidenced by the newspapers, is with you, and feel sure that you will win in the end.

Aid from State Society.

Thomas Stephen Brown, secretary Pennsylvania society, S. A. R., wrote:

Your letter to Col. A. J. Logan was laid before a meeting of the board of managers yesterday and in response thereto a resolution was adopted by said board declaring for said board and for the state society represented by it full and cordial sympathy with and appreciation of the desire and effort of the D. A. R. to preserve intact the historically sacred ground and building which has been committed to their custody by the patriotic generosity of Mrs. Mary E. Schenley and pledging to them whatever aid and support this society may be able to afford in said behalf, and a committee of three, consisting of William L. Jones, Col. Albert J. Logan and the writer hereof, was appointed to consult with and be of such assistance as they may be to your society.

Among other letters were ones from Robert W. Guthrie, who wrote as "a citizen of Pittsburgh," and Frederick W. McKee, Esq.

KREISLER A FAVORITE.

Violinist Proves the Feature of the Program at Concert of the Pittsburgh Orchestra.

The presence of Kreisler as soloist at the orchestra concert last night overshadowed all else in the program, even the first rendition of a Tschaikowsky symphony, and the concert will be remembered as a Kreisler concert—probably by all present. His solos were changed at the last moment and instead of the Comus concerto, which was programed, he played the first movement of the Beethoven concerto in the first part and in the second half he played Tartini's "Devil's Trill." To say that his work was masterly is but trite. His is the very perfection of violin interpretation, and in his rendition one loses all sense of technique.

The Beethoven concerto, so exacting in its demands on the player not only as to technique, but in intellectual depth and appreciation, was given with a spirit and finish indicative, in a superlative degree, of Kriesler's musicianship. The pure singing tone of his violin, probably the most superb instrument ever heard in Pittsburgh, the organ swell of the double stops and the wonderful technique which encompassed everything apparently without the slightest effort on the part of the player, combine to make his appearance one of the notable events of the season.

The Tartini number in the second half, truly a "devil's trill" for its difficulty, was given with equal splendor, though calling into play a totally different phase of the player's personality. After each number an encore was necessitated.

The first rendition of a suite by Mr. Stahlberg, a member of the violin corps of the orchestra, was given cordial attention by the audience, and at its close a handsome bouquet and a wreath of laurel were presented to the young composer.

NO GREAT COLD.

Weather Bureau Prognostications Indicate That Weather Will Moderate.

The threatened excessive cold weather will in all probability not force upon Pittsburgh the brunt of its intensity, or should the thermometer drop very low, it will not be of long duration.

From the observations taken at 8 o'clock last night most of the weather bureau stations report moderating weather. Thursday night it was 2 below zero in Bismark, but last night the thermometer rose 32 degrees. This is also true of many of the stations in the district from which the blizzards come.

Very little snow fell during the day. The weather will be about the same as yesterday and probably not lower than 18 degrees. Most of the stations report clear or fair weather and these conditions will probably prevail in Pittsburgh and vicinity today.

Men in general and women in particular enjoy a toothsome nourishing breakfast food and they find it when they try

Grape-Nuts

News of Importance from the Railroads

TERMINAL OFFICE IN OLD VALLEY BUILDING

New General Superintendent of the Pennsylvania to Have Headquarters at Eleventh and Pike.

The office of R. W. Patterson, who has been appointed general superintendent of the Pittsburgh terminals of the Pennsylvania, will be for the present in the Allegheny Valley building at Eleventh and Pike streets. Mr. Patterson is expected to take active charge of his new work here next Monday. The old Allegheny Valley building offices will be abandoned about April 1, part of the officials going to the new Union station building and part to the Valley building at Forty-third street, which has recently been enlarged. The office of Superintendent C. B. Price will be in the latter building.

Freight Men Meet.

A meeting of Pennsylvania railroad and Hines freight officials was held yesterday in this city. It was stated that no matters of general interest came up for consideration, the discussions being confined to routine business. J. B. Thayer, Jr., general freight agent of the Pennsylvania railroad; E. T. Evans, western manager of the Anchor Line, with headquarters at Buffalo, and John E. Payne, eastern manager of the same line with headquarters at Philadelphia, were in attendance.

Here for the Great Western.

J. M. McGuire, the new traveling passenger agent of the Chicago Great Western in this territory, has taken up his new duties. He succeeds T. H. Quill, resigned. Mr. McGuire has been with the Great Western for several years, leaving a position as traveling auditor of freight and passenger receipts to take the Pittsburgh office. He is a native of Blairsville and for several years was in the office of the vice chairman of the Carnegie Steel Company in this city.

C. C. M'CARTHY,
Commercial Agent, Missouri Pacific.

Book of the Royal Blue Growing.

W. E. Lowes, manager of the advertising department of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and editor of the "Book of the Royal Blue," the well-known monthly publication of that road, spent yesterday in this city, looking after some of the company's local advertising interests. The popularity of the "Blue Book" is on the increase, he says.

TRAFFIC MANAGER FOR LITTLE KANAWHA

H. G. Lampman Leaves the Bessemer for the New Wabash Interest in West Virginia.

H. G. Lampman, who has been with the freight department of the Bessemer & Lake Erie for seven years, has been appointed traffic manager of the Little Kanawha. He leaves the position of chief clerk to General Freight Agent O. J. Hammon to take his new position. He will have charge of both the passenger and freight traffic of the Little Kanawha. His successor in the Bessemer is F. C. Baird. The Little Kanawha was recently purchased by a syndicate working in the Wabash interest. J. T. Blair of Greenville, the builder of much of the Bessemer and for several years its general manager, is the president of the reorganized Little Kanawha.

New Railroad to Bradys Bend.

The Pittsburgh & Bradys Bend Railroad Company was incorporated yesterday at Harrisburg to build a line seven miles long in Clarion, Armstrong and Butler counties. It is supposed to be a Pennsylvania enterprise from the fact that J. J. Brooks, general counsel of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, is one of the incorporators. A line of that length would connect the Pittsburgh & Western near Fairmount, Butler county, with the low grade division of the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley division of the Pennsylvania. The incorporators were: President, E. W. Dewey, New York; directors, J. J. Brooks, Pittsburgh; S. M. Williams, New York; H. H. Cummings, Tilloute; George F. Henry and David L. Taylor, East Brady, and John D. Hagerty, Bradys Bend.

BANK CLEARINGS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended January 2, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

CITY.	Amount.	Per Ct. Inc.	Per Ct. Dec.
New York	$1,377,012,541	....	13.2
Chicago	149,732,516	8.4	....
Boston	136,695,333	....	13.7
Philadelphia	92,679,020	....	7.9
St. Louis	43,222,443	....	6.5
Pittsburgh	37,505,918	5.7	....
Baltimore	19,016,972	....	12.5
San Francisco	20,895,100	3.8	....
Cincinnati	15,252,150	4.1	....
Kansas City	15,690,102	1.5	....
Minneapolis	14,381,240	30.6	....
Cleveland	12,890,497	5.0	....
New Orleans	14,342,703	25.1	....
Detroit	10,514,274	15.6	....
Louisville	8,010,844	8.0	....
Indianapolis	9,170,268	49.5	....
Providence	6,584,700	10.9	....
Omaha	5,774,641	1.8	....
Milwaukee	6,210,847	7.4	....
Buffalo	5,816,926	....	....
St. Paul	5,657,074	26.5	....
Savannah	2,741,781	....	25.2
Denver	3,744,143	....	5.4
Toledo	4,959,250	20.8	....
Richmond	2,906,500	....	19.5
Memphis	2,612,356	....	12.1
Seattle	2,497,651	39.9	....
Washington	2,452,700	1.8	....
Hartford	2,725,480	16.2	....
Los Angeles	3,667,245	41.0	....
Salt Lake City	3,116,274	....	5.4
Toledo	2,267,700	78.3	....
Portland, Ore.	2,448,488	17.3	....
Rochester	2,501,300	....	27.3
Peoria	2,381,678	12.2	....
Fort Worth	2,749,561	13.4	....
Atlanta	2,163,560	....	....
Norfolk	1,311,548	21.3	....
Des Moines	1,537,343	....	2.4

CITY.	Amount.	Per Ct. Inc.	Per Ct. Dec.
New Haven	1,587,087	....	....
Springfield, Mass.	2,052,682	25.1	....
Augusta	2,545,636	54.3	....
Nashville	1,686,807	5.8	....
Worcester	1,511,804	....	1.4
Grand Rapids	1,554,772	6.1	....
Sioux City	1,292,410	36.0	....
Dayton, O.	1,288,750	....	8.5
Syracuse	1,217,650	4.7	....
*Scranton	1,450,000	....	....
Portland, Me.	1,616,543	21.0	....
Spokane	2,121,161	....	5.1
Tacoma	996,380	....	11.3
Evansville	837,822	1.3	....
Wilmington, Del.	1,364,817	31.1	....
Davenport	980,691	....	4.3
Lexington	1,260,000	36.7	....
Birmingham	1,175,288	16.2	....
Topeka	1,173,574	29.4	....
Macon	958,000	....	11.6
Helena	548,300	....	15.8
Knoxville	591,092	....	12.7
Lowell	578,636	....	....
Charlotte	556,511	....	....
Akron	598,000	83.4	....
New Bedford	494,404	8.2	....
Lexington	437,624	....	15.4
Springfield, Ill.	475,884	....	....
Binghamton	380,100	....	8.9
Chattanooga	548,448	85.1	....
Kalamazoo	404,540	27.9	....
Fargo	404,709	....	....
Youngstown	663,217	104.0	....
Springfield, O.	304,730	15.1	....
Rockford	322,820	31.4	....
Canton, O.	354,500	27.7	....
Jacksonville	318,857	34.7	....
Sioux Falls	250,576	54.3	....
Fremont, O.	170,284	40.6	....
Bloomington, Ill.	285,253	16.3	....
Jacksonville, Ill.	162,935	....	2.4
†Columbus, O.	6,947,400	....	....
†Galveston	1,297,000	....	7.9
†Houston	11,441,072	63.3	....
†Colorado Springs	805,317	42.3	....
†Wheeling, W. Va.	652,160	....	....
†Chester	599,154	....	....
†Wilkesbarre	585,740	....	....
Albany, N. Y.	3,109,438	....	....
Beaumont, Tex.	206,517	....	....

CITY.	Amount.	Per Ct. Inc.	Per Ct. Dec.
Little Rock	310,341	36.2	....
Totals, U. S.	$2,098,613,162	....	9.4
Outside New York	716,600,621	....	.8
CANADA.			
Montreal	$ 16,204,543	5.5	....
Toronto	12,346,705	6.1	....
Winnipeg	3,795,923	47.6	....
Halifax	1,629,984	....	1.8
Vancouver, B. C.	962,701	44.4	....
Hamilton	778,959	....	12.6
St. John, N. B.	743,815	12.4	....
Victoria, B. C.	373,381	....	22.1
‡Quebec	1,116,976	....	....
Totals, Canada	$ 35,814,868	8.6	....

*Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings. ‡Not included in totals because of no comparison for last year. *Last week's total.

TURNS STATE'S EVIDENCE.

Alleged Conspirator to Defraud a City Confesses and Thereby Escapes Punishment.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Jan. 3.—It developed today that Stilson V. MacLeod, indicted with City Attorney Lant K. Salsbury, Thomas E. McGarry, Henry A. Taylor of New York, and others for conspiracy in the attempt to foist a $4,000,000 water contract upon the city, confessed his share in the affair to the prosecuting attorney on last Tuesday and has agreed to turn state's evidence in the trials of McGarry and Taylor.

Salsbury has already been convicted. The case against MacLeod is to be dropped in consideration of his action.

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1,000 Overcoats FOR MEN,

At a sweeping price reduction. These constitute the broken lines of our fine, custom made overcoats, among which you will find every popular fabric represented, also all the fashionable, this season's styles.

The plain, loose-fitting extra long coats, the Yoke, the Rutland and other popular styles. The fact that they have been such quick sellers and the lines so broken tells the story of their desirability. Prices were

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WEEK OF PRAYER WILL BE WIDELY OBSERVED HERE

Services Will Be Held Every Evening in All Evangelical Churches.

A BAPTIST CELEBRATION

Seth-Eden Church, Allegheny, Will Observe Twelfth Anniversary of Its Pastor's Call—Sermons on "Epidemic Delusions."

The annual week of prayer will be very generally observed by the Evangelical churches of this community. Beginning with tomorrow evening special prayer and praise meetings will be held every evening for a week, except, in most cases, Saturday evening. To the Presbyterian churches this week of prayer will be more important, perhaps, than to the churches of any other denomination, for it will mark a definite step in the evangelistic movement that has been in progress for some time. There is scarcely a Presbyterian church in the presbyteries of Pittsburgh and Allegheny that has not been spurred to active evangelistic work. Most of the churches already have accessions to report. It is believed that the week of prayer will be marked by still larger accessions in all of the churches.

In the Central Young Men's Christian association and all its branches the week of prayer will be observed. The services will begin tomorrow. The topics for the remainder of the week are as follows: Monday, "The Vision of God in Christ;" Tuesday, "Our Nation;" Wednesday, "Our Churches;" Thursday, "Christian Missions," Friday, "The Family and the School;" Saturday, "The Coming of the Kingdom;" Sunday, January 12, closing devotional meetings.

A week from tomorrow, January 12, the new Presbyterian church of McKeesport will be dedicated. The dedicatory sermon is to be preached by the Rev. G. W. F. Burke of Bethany Presbyterian church, a brother-in-law of the present pastor, the Rev. Dr. J. J. McCarrell. In the evening the Rev. Dr. Robert Christie of the Western Theological seminary will preach. The new church is a handsome building, with modern interior arrangements, and of Gothic architecture externally. It has been building since 1899, and has just been completed. The original price fixed upon for its erection was $35,000, but it is said to have cost considerably more. The new church is regarded as the handsomest church in the valley of the Monongahela. It is built of Indiana limestone, and has a roof of tile. A parsonage of 13 rooms is built into the church. The stained glass windows are as fine as any in Western Pennsylvania.

Seth-Eden Baptist church, Allegheny, the Rev. J. S. Hutson pastor, will tomorrow observe the twelfth anniversary of the pastor's call to that church. Special services will be held in the morning, and communion will be celebrated. In the evening the Rev. J. V. Stratton will preach.

An interesting series of three sermons on "Epidemic Delusions" will be preached by the Rev. Dr. J. M. Thoburn at Calvary Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, beginning tomorrow evening. The first will be on "Theosophy, or the Revival of Paganism."

Presbyterian Churches.

Hazelwood, J. M. Gaston—10:45 and 7:45.
Point Breeze, W. S. Fulton—11 and 7:45.
First, Maitland Alexander—10:45 and 7:45.
Grace Memorial, M. B. Lanier—11 and 8.
East Liberty—10:45 and 7:45, the Rev. Dr. Robert Christie.
West End, E. R. Donehoo—10:45, "Laughter and Tears;" 7:30.
North Allegheny, H. D. Lindsay—11 and 7:45, W. A. Cobb.
Homewood Avenue, J. P. Calhoun—11; 7:30, "Halting Between Two Opinions."
Forty-third Street, U. S. Greves—10:30, "Walking With God;" 7:30, "This Year Also."
Oakland, H. T. Kerr—10:45, "The Footpath to Power;" 7:45, "Things Which Are Before."
Bellefield, H. T. McClelland—11, "Apostolic Efficiency;" 7:45, "A Taking of Our Bearings."
Mt. Washington, C. S. McClelland—10:30, "Lord Help Me;" 7:45, "Saul's Night at Endor."
Avalon, C. H. Dunlap—10:45, "The Stone That Fills the Earth;" 7:30, V. Loss of Corapolis.
Lawrenceville, A. E. Linn—10:30, "Encouraged in the Lord;" 7:30, "Following With Weary."
Millvale, G. M. McCampbell—10:30, "The Stewardship of a New Year;" 7:30, "The Week of Prayer."
Park Avenue, H. D. Hummel—11, "Drawing Near to God;" 7:45, "The Transforming Power of Prayer."
Tarentum, W. A. Ronaldson—10:45, "Obedience to the Heavenly Vision;" 7:45, "The Sons of Jacob After His Death."
First, Ingram, D. A. Dunsmith—11 and 7:45.
Watson Memorial, E. O. Sawhill—11, "The Father Revealed in the Son;" 7:45.
Second, S. Edward Young—10:30, "What Will Be the Next Great Event?"; 3, services at Bijou theater; 7:30, "Where Is the Wanted Man?"
First Presbyterian, Herbert Hezlep—11, "The Laws of God;" 3, men's Bible school, "Spiritual Contest;" 7:45, "The Courage of One's Convictions."

United Presbyterian Churches.

Fourth, H. H. Machin—11, "Living in Christ;" 7:45, "Pardon."
Fourth, Allegheny, Thomas Park—11, "The Church;" 7:45, "Happiness."
First, Allegheny, G. W. Robinson—11 and 7:30, J. O. Campbell.
Larimer Avenue mission, W. A. Phillips—11, "Vision of God;" 7:45, "Revive Thy Work, O Lord."
Braddock, G. E. Hawes—10:45, "A New Year What Are Its Prospects?" 7:30, "From Death to Glory."
Shadyside, J. K. McClurkin—11, "An Outlook for Bible Study;" 7:45, "The Prayer of Abraham."
Sixth, East End, R. M. Russell—11, "Redeeming the Time;" 7:45, "The True Fulfillment of the Law."
Fourth, J. G. McCreary—11, "The Church's Need of the Church's Power;" 7:45, "Paul's Great Aspiration."
Ninth, Allegheny, J. R. J. Milligan—11, "Prayer and Conversion;" 7:45, "The Certainty of Christ's Religion."
Third, J. F. McCrory—10:45, "God's Prophets and His People;" 7:45, "If I Could Have My Wish For 1902."
Eleventh, Allegheny, C. F. Wishart—10:45, "The Diversion of a King's House Party;" 7:45, "The Question God Cannot Answer."
Ingram, J. F. Wishart—11, "One Day Is With the Lord as a Thousand Years;" 7:45, "The Fashion of This World Passeth Away."

Reformed Presbyterian Churches.

Grant Street—10:30 and 3.

Methodist Episcopal Churches.

North Avenue, Allegheny, E. L. Eaton—10:30 and 7:30.
Christ, Henry Baker—11, communion; 7:45, "Lessons."
Bates Vista Street, Allegheny, S. M. Shuster—10:30 and 7:30.
Smithfield Street, W. H. W. Rees—11, communion; 8, "A Pointed Question."
Centenary, S. L. Brown—10:30, "The Master Workman;" 7:30, C. N. Boyle.
Wesley, G. W. Terhune—10:30, J. T. Riley; 7:30, "Can the Theater be Reformed?"
Bethel, Allegheny, A. S. Blackmore—11, "The Soul's Optimism;" 7:45, "Privilege and Loyalty."
Walton, South Side, D. Flanigan—10:45, "The Church;" 7:30, "Christ Greater Than Moses."
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Graham—10:45, "Self-Dedication;" 7:30, C. W. Miller.
Bingham street, C. M. Miller—10:30, communion; 7:30, installation of Epworth league officers, C. M. Miller.
Pleasant Valley, Allegheny, J. M. Pascoe—10:30, "Praying for a Genuine Revival;" 7:30, "Following After God."
Calvary, Allegheny, J. M. Thoburn, Jr.—10:30, "Creation and Redemption;" 7:45, "Theosophy, or the Revival of Paganism."
Perrysville Avenue, J. R. Wolf—11, "Are We Doing the Best We Can for Our Children?" 7:30, "The Battle of the Ages and Who Is Victor;" reception of members.

Baptist Churches.

Crafton-Ingram, H. A. Buell—10:45; 7:30, baptism.
Fifth Avenue, T. E. Jepson—11, "This Year Also;" 7:45, "Happy New Year."
First, A. A. Maxwell—10:30, communion; 7:30, "Called From Odium to Honor."
Wylie Avenue, J. J. Gorham—11, "The Divine Presence;" 8, "Why Do You Wait?"
Oakland, N. P. Stark—10:45, "An Overwhelming Ambition;" 7:45, "Mark Went Back."
Beth-Eden, Allegheny, J. S. Hutson—10:30, twelfth anniversary and communion; 7:30, J. V. Stratton.
Shady Avenue, W. A. Stanton—11, "Heavenly Banking For 1902;" communion; 7:45, "This Year Also."
Tabernacle, Allegheny, C. D. Patterson—10:30, "Self Consecration;" 8, communion; 7:45, J. C. C. Rucker.
Chartiers Street, E. M. Jones—10:30, Welsh service, prayer and conference; 7:30, Sunday school quarterly meeting.
Mount Olive, R. S. Laws—10:45, "The Doctrine of Baptism;" 7, "The Basis of a Righteous Companionship."
Sandusky Street, B. F. Woodburn—10:30, "The New Life;" 2, 65th annual meeting of the Sunday school; 7:30, "Germs."
Maple Avenue, A. J. King—10:30, "The Royal Banquet;" welcome to new members; 7:45, "Thy Steps Into the Kingdom."
Fourth Avenue, L. C. Barnes—10:30, "How to Grow In Grace;" 11:30, communion; 7:45, "Wherein Shall 1902 Be Better Than 1901?"
Hazelwood and Glenwood branch of Fourth Avenue church, Kohen bell, Hazelwood, J. H. Palmer—7:45, "Some Conditions For Receiving the Things We Want."

Christian Churches.

Bristol Street, W. N. Arnold—11, "A Forward Movement;" 7:45, "Where Art Thou?"
Observatory Hill, J. A. Jayne—10:45, "Our New Friend, 1902;" 7:45, "God Requireth the Past."
Central, C. L. Thurgood—10:30, "Central's Model Christian;" 7:45, "New Paths for the New Year."
Knoxville, F. M. Gordon—10:45, "What Shall I Give Unto the Lord?" 7:30, "A Gospel Sermon in Court."
First, Braddock—10:45, "The First Shall Be Last and the Last First;" 7:45, "Wherein the Bible Differs From Every Other Book."
Fourth (Tabernacle) M. H. Wilson—10:30, "Jesus of Nazareth, the World's Greatest Reformer;" 7:30, "Is Prohibition of the Bible or the Devil?"

Methodist Protestant Churches.

Sheraden, H. L. Freeman—10:45, communion; 7:45.
Springdale, J. K. Matthews—7:30, "Godliness is Profitable."
Castle Shannon, B. W. Anthony—10:45, "A Call to Sleepers;" 7:30, "Why Unsaved?"
Bellevue, George Shafer—11, "Walking in the Spirit;" 7:30, "The Choice of Moses."
New Kensington, J. K. Matthews—10:45, "The Lord Clothe His People With the Garments of Salvation."
Trinity, Allegheny, W. S. Hanks—10:45, "The Faith of God;" 7:30, "Is the Zionist Movement a Fulfillment of Prophecy?"

Luthern Churches.

Mt. Zion, Allegheny, T. S. Brown—10:30, communion; 7:45.
First English, D. H. Geissinger—10:45, communion; 7:30, vespers.
Trinity, Allegheny, Alonzo J. Turkle—10:45, "Wise Use of Time;" 7:45, "Beginning."
St. Luke's, Allegheny, J. W. Romich—10:45, "An Overlooked Sin;" 7:45, "A Difficult Question."
Bethany, East End, John Weidley—11, "Double Profit;" 7:45, "The Healing of the Leper."

Congregational Churches.

First, B. Gwenydd Newton—10:45, "The Gates Ajar;" 7:45, "Light at Eventide."
Puritan, South Side, George Marsh—10:30, "New Year's Sermon;" 7:30, "Personal Work For Christ."
First, Allegheny, Thomas Clayton—10:30, communion and reception of members; 7:30, "Heroically Facing the Future."

Reformed Churches.

Allegheny mission, Bellevue, A. C. Dieffenbach—2:30, "The Good in a Resolution."
Grace, J. H. Prugh—10:45, "Our Religion and Common Sense Business Principles."
St. Mark's Memorial, J. Grant Walter—11, "The Song of the Aged Simeon;" 7:45, "The Great Physician."
Trinity, Wilkinsburg, P. S. Leinbach—11, "Will You Help or Hinder?"; 7:30, "Gabriel, or Angelic Ministers."

Protestant Episcopal Churches.

St. Andrew's, John Crocker White—10:45, morning prayer and sermon.
St. Peter's, E. H. Ward—10:30, morning prayer and sermon, "Follow Me—A New Year's Meditation."

Christian Science Churches.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—11 and 8, "God."

Miscellaneous.

Wylie Avenue church, C. H. Pridgeon—10:30, 3 and 8.
First Church of Spiritualists, Allegheny, G. C. Day—11 and 7:45.
First New Jerusalem, Allegheny, W. E. Brickman—10:45, "The Lord's Garments."
Young Women's Christian association—4, "The Unchanging." Miss Charlotte H. Adams.
Reform Jewish Congregation Rodeph Shalom, J. Leonard Levy—10, "The Dawn of Faith."
Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, F. G. Pitt—10:45, 2:30 and 7:30, dedicatory services.
Euclid Avenue African Methodist Episcopal church, J. W. Jeffries—10:45, "The Glorious Church;" 7:45, "A Cast Away."
Avery African Methodist Episcopal Zion mission, Allegheny, E. D. W. Jones—10:45, "New Year's Sermon;" 7:45, "O Wretched Man That I Am."

NEW YEAR PROSPECTS.

Everything Looks Bright for a Continuance of Present Prosperity.

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CZOLGOSZ WAS THE VICTIM OF ANARCHY GERM

Remarkable Explanation of the Assassin's Mental Condition on Fatal Day.

VERDICT OF TWO EXPERTS

Was Sane and Responsible, Therefore Justly Punished, but Was Nevertheless a Victim of That Social Disease, Anarchy.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—An exhaustive report on the trial, execution, autopsy and mental status of Czolgosz, the assassin of President McKinley, is given in the New York Medical Journal for January 4. The report embodies the result of much careful investigation by Dr. Carlos F. MacDonald and Edward A. Spitzka of this city.

The question which these investigators set themselves to answer was: "When Czolgosz shot the president did he know the nature and quality of the act he was doing, and that the act was wrong?" This was from the legal standpoint. From the standpoint of medical science the question that framed itself was: "Was Czolgosz at the time he committed the act a victim of mental disease or mental unsoundness?"

The reply to these questions is to the effect that Czolgosz was sane and responsible, although everything in his history pointed to the existence in him of the social disease, anarchy, of which he was a victim.

He Followed the Rules.

His refusal to reply to questions at the trial is regarded as having been in line with his role, expressed in the theatrical declamation: "I am an anarchist and have done my duty." Dr. MacDonald explains that "the anarchist creed teaches that when one of their number is selected to do a certain deed he is to proceed about it quietly and in his own way, taking no one into his confidence; that having accomplished the deed, if apprehended, he shall not admit his connection with any other members of the circle; that if convicted and sentenced to die he shall go to his death without revealing his connection with others, resting secure in the belief that he will be ever regarded by his associates as a martyr and a hero who died in the discharge of a noble duty.

Undoubtedly An Anarchist.

The course and conduct of Czolgosz from the beginning down to his death are entirely in keeping with this creed. And finally the cool manner in which he met his death, and the fact that from the day of his arrest until he died never uttered a word that could be used against his accomplices, if he had any, and that he died as anarchists who suffer the death penalty always die, without uttering a word that would tend to incriminate any of his co-conspirators, tend to stamp him as an anarchist.

Dr. MacDonald concludes his report with the declaration that Czolgosz, when he assassinated President McKinley, was in all respects a sane man—both legally and medically—and fully responsible for his act.

Dr. Spitzka's Opinion.

Dr. Spitzka, who made the autopsy, concluded his report as follows: "There has been found absolutely no condition of any of the viscera that could have been at the bottom of any mental derangement. Taking all in all the verdict must be 'socially diseased and perverted, but not mentally diseased.' The most horrible violations of human law cannot always be condoned by the plea of insanity. The wild beast slumbers in us all. It is not always necessary to invoke insanity to explain its awakening."

JONES WORKING AGAIN IN PRISON BAKEHOUSE

Recaptured Convict Helped With the Work and Was Placed in His Cell, Under Guard.

James Jones, the recaptured convict, spent part of yesterday in seclusion of his cell. He was out for awhile, in the bakehouse, where he worked several hours, and then was placed in his cell, and a guard stationed near it. While Warden W. McC. Johnson will not admit it, there is every reason to believe that greater vigilance will be exercised hereafter in every nook and corner of the "pen."

Warden Johnston came into the city yesterday afternoon and called on several of the directors, but the nature or import of his business could not be learned. One of the rules of the institution that will likely be revived is the placing of sentinels on the walls of the penitentiary, with loaded guns. The walls will be patrolled night and day and that no sentinel may fail of his duty he will be required to report at various times during the night. Warden Johnston would not deny that this custom would be revived, but he did deny that for the present Jones was to be placed in solitary confinement.

"Jones will not be placed in solitary confinement," he said, "nor will any punishment be inflicted until the prison board meets and defines the degree of punishment to be meted out. Of course he will be punished. I shall make my report Wednesday next, when the board meets, and until that I can say no more."

Deputy Warden Deming is a bit chagrined by Jones' statement that he ate side by side with him in a McKeesport saloon, and that Deming did not know him.

"That is all rot," he said, "Jones is too shrewd a man in his line to take such chances. I would know him in a thousand."

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POINTS ON BASKETBALL.
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A Breezy Letter by WALTER CAMP, Editor of Outing.

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Relief Society Meeting—The annual meeting of the Hebrew Relief society will be held in the vestry rooms of the Eighth Street synagogue tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

Reward for Charity—J. R. Fritzious, a saloon keeper of Braddock, was rewarded for giving a man his dinner yesterday by having the fellow steal his overcoat valued at $25.

The Ecker Recital—The 533d Ecker organ recital will be held in Carnegie music hall, Allegheny, this afternoon. Organist H. P. Ecker will be assisted by H. E. Reiff tenor, and Miss Edna Spencer, recitationist.

Eight-Year-Old Boy Escapes—The Allegheny police were notified yesterday that Samuel Sanders, aged 8 years, had escaped from the Home of the Friendless, Washington street. It is thought that he will make for Ellwood City, his former home.

Turtle Creek Fire—A small blaze was discovered at 8 o'clock last night at the residence of Dr. W. L. Hunter, Penn avenue, Turtle Creek. The old company of the borough, known as No. 1, responded and the blaze was extinguished with slight loss.

Embezzlement Charged — Walter Beringer of Edgewood has been sued by Mrs. James McGurk of the same place before Alderman J. J. Walker on a charge of embezzlement. She alleges that she gave him $100 to deposit in bank and that he placed only $30 to her credit and appropriated the balance.

Held for Daughter's Death—Franza Tuncha, a Polish woman, was committed to jail yesterday by Justice of the Peace G. H. Jaquay of Rankin. She is charged with being criminally responsible for the death of her 5-year-old daughter, Mary Houdak, who died from burns on November 8. Bail was refused.

Woman Held for Court—Mary Garrison of Braddock was given a hearing yesterday before Alderman J. V. McMasters on a charge of larceny and committed to jail for trial at court. L. G. Backer of Penn avenue was the prosecutor, and says that the woman robbed him of $95 in the Boston hotel, in Diamond alley.

Fell Into Boiling Water—Gladys Quiney, a 4-year-old colored girl, was fatally scalded yesterday at her parents' home, 39 Boston street. She was playing in the kitchen about noon and fell into a bucket of boiling hot water. Dr. B. E. Wood of 2118 Fifth avenue attended her, but she died at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Carnegie Organ Recitals—The four hundred and seventy-fifth and the four hundred and seventy-sixth in the series of free organ recitals will by invitation of the trustees of Carnegie institute be given by Mr. Arthur Dunham of Chicago tonight and tomorrow afternoon. Several numbers, new to Pittsburgh, will be rendered.

Valuable Dogs Stolen—A number of valuable dogs have disappeared in the East End lately, and the police believe that the animals were stolen in the expectation of rewards being offered for their return. Mrs. J. M. Gusky of Fifth avenue lost a valuable dog this week and Herman G. Scott of Frankstown avenue lost an animal which he valued at $500.

Fall Broke Her Back—Mrs. Rose O'Neil, who conducts a store in Dickson street, Homestead, fell out of the second-story window at her home yesterday and broke her back. She had been ill for some time, and as she raised the window to air her room she lost her balance and fell to the pavement below, a distance of about 14 feet. On Thursday her 8-year-old son fell from a coal shed and broke his arm.

McShane Made Inspector—William McShane, desk sergeant at Central police station, has been appointed inspector of the Third or South Side police district. A. J. Stonered, one of the cornermen at Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, has been appointed to the sergeancy. McShane is a resident of the South Side and served as sergeant at the South Side police station in Thirteenth street for several years before he was brought across the river.

Alderman Held for Court—Andrew Ulkavitch, Alderman William Lang of Allegheny and Mary Elfer, charged with conspiracy by Adam Handskitch before Alderman J. J. Kirby, were given a hearing last night and held for court. Alderman Lang and Mrs. Elfer gave bail, but in default of $500 Ulkavitch was committed to jail. The suits grew out of a case brought by Handskitch before Alderman Lang against Mrs. Elfer, in which Handskitch had to pay the costs.

Murderer Brought Here—County Detective Robert Robinson returned from Clarksburg, W. Va., yesterday with John Moore, a colored man, arrested there a few days ago for the murder of John Eblin at Osborne station, on July 25 last. He was indicted by the grand jury some time ago, and his trial will be taken up at the present term. Moore told Detective Robinson that he shot Eblin in self-defense, because he attacked Moore during a game of cards, and he had to shoot. Moore's home is in Tennessee.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary—Twenty-five years ago yesterday the first Young People's society was organized in the Third United Presbyterian church, Allegheny. Last night the 25th anniversary of the event was celebrated at the church. It was the intention of the promoters to get as many of the members of the Young People's societies of the church since that time together as possible. The invitations were responded to from many distant cities, and last night's gathering numbered about 200.

Smallpox in Pittsburgh—A case of smallpox in a house in Larimer avenue was reported to the bureau of health yesterday afternoon. On investigation it was found that Mrs. Emma Tripping, colored, was afflicted there with the disease. She and her husband were removed to the municipal hospital and the house, in which five other persons reside, was placed under quarantine. Mrs. Tripping had recently returned from a visit to West Virginia, and it is thought she contracted the disease while there.

Three Mass Meetings—A small building used as a fire engine house in Whitaker, in Mifflin township, will be a popular place tonight, as three mass meetings have been called to be held in the suburb. The Republicans of the district have issued a call for a meeting to be held early in the evening, and it will be followed by a meeting of the Democrats. The members of the fire company have also issued a call for the citizens to attend a meeting to be held with the aim of bettering the fire fighting service.

Caught in Shower of Metal—William Reese, a worker in the second open hearth department of the Homestead works, was terribly injured yesterday while on work, and it is not probable he will recover. A coal had been left in the molds filled with molten metal. While passing one of these the cover, as a coal caused the mold to explode above him and the white hot iron poured out over him and ran down his shoulders. His back and body were terribly burned. He was attended at the emergency hospital and removed to his home.

Rabies May Be Epidemic—Swissvale fears an epidemic of rabies among the dogs of the borough. On New Year's day a dog belonging to Thomas Hopkins developed rabies. Breaking away from the kennel it snapped at J. Wallace, W. J. McCurdy, W. D. Walpand and Katherine Hughes. Several dogs of the borough were bitten. After running the streets for some time the dog was killed, it having shown symptoms of hydrophobia. Another belonging to Benjamin Wilson was also killed. Owners of canines in the borough are keeping their dogs chained and out of the way of stray animals.

Arrested the Justice—Chief of Police Harry Kennedy of East Pittsburgh arrested Justice of the Peace Watson Antis, one of the best-known residents and politicians of the town, yesterday on a charge of violating a borough ordinance in tapping a sewer without a permit from council. Antis alleges that the tap was necessary, because surface water from the street ran over his property and that the authorities refused to remedy the matter. A hearing was to have been held later in the day, but the burgess and chief of police failed to show up. Antis declares politics is to blame, and will enter suits against the borough and the chief of police.

Looted Boarding House—A man giving the name of Frank Miller, his home at Tyrone, Pa., robbed the boarding house of Mrs. J. M. Goehring, Noble street, Swissvale, yesterday, securing $25 in cash and some clothing. Miller secured a room in the Goehring residence and retired to write a letter before dinner. Later he left the house. When Mrs. Goehring investigated a few minutes later she found that he had thoroughly ransacked some of the rooms. He attempted to secure a room at a boarding house conducted by Mrs. H. Wilson, but all her rooms were filled. The affair was reported to the police, who have a good description of the thief.

Antiques Made in Chicago—Antique furniture and bric-a-brac, with the hallmarks of Queen Anne and Henry VIII., has brought to the notice of the Pittsburgh police George H. Brickel, who has been running a place at 5819 Fifth avenue. Mr. Brickel has been doing a business in alleged antique furniture for some time past, and yesterday the police department ordered him to give an account of his business. It is alleged that the aforesaid antique furniture is being made in Chicago. Brickel admitted that the complaints are justifiable and promised to leave the city at once. He admitted to having operated in a like manner in the principal cities of the country. A call was made at Brickel's residence last night, but he was not at home. The house was darkened and all attempts to obtain an answer to the visit were fruitless.

FOUR WERE ARRESTED.

All but One of Men, Wanted for Murder of William D. Young, Have Been Caught.

Four of the five colored men wanted by the Pittsburgh police in connection with the murder of William D. Young, a traveling man, are under arrest. The murder occurred on the Monongahela wharf on the night of September 5. Young was assaulted and robbed, and died from a kick in the stomach on September 13, in the Allegheny General hospital.

On the night of the robbery Young arrived in Pittsburgh and employed two colored men to carry his hand baggage. He could not get a room at the Hotel Boyer, and started along Duquesne way for the Monongahela house. He was not seen until the next morning, when he reported the robbery to the police. He seemed intoxicated, and little attention was paid to his story. That same day he entered the hospital, and died of his injuries.

Detectives John Roach, James W. Fagan and G. B. Barry were put to work on the case, which proved a baffling one.

Policeman Baker arrested George Butler, alias "Lighting," and Brooks Davis, alias "Black Brooks," between 7 and 8 o'clock last night. Both are from 25 to 30 years of age, and when in Pittsburgh live about Hazel's hotel, at First avenue and Ferry street.

William Younger, alias Walter Lewis, alias William Jones, alias "Black Boy," was committed to jail yesterday morning, and James A. Scott, another of a habitues of Hazel's hotel was allowed to go yesterday morning on his own recognizance. He will reappear as a witness in the case. "Black Boy" was suspected long before his arrest, which occurred on Thursday night. He was arrested about a month ago for shooting craps in Water street, and sent to the workhouse for 30 days, but was released on further suspicion. The detectives had a commitment made out, and notified the workhouse authorities that they would lodge it. On account of press of business Detective Roach did not get to lodge the commitment until Thursday morning, and he then left it to be taken up by the wagonmen, who take the daily batch of prisoners to the workhouse. Unfortunately there were no prisoners, and the commitment was not taken. Before Detective Roach could get into communication with the workhouse "Black Boy" had been liberated.

The detectives were very much chagrined, and hunted for him all day. Finally he was located in Barnes' saloon at First avenue and Grant street, and immediately arrested. The detectives feel very confident now of catching "Black Boy's" partner before very long.

NEW RULES POSTED,

Employes in Duquesne Mills of Carnegie Steel Co. Get Some Instructions.

The Carnegie Steel Company has posted notices in the mills at Duquesne, forbidding any interference with employes, because of religious of political beliefs, and announcing that employes will be discharged for failure to pay their bills. The rules governing the conduct of employes are eleven in number. In addition to those which provide for the method of obtaining vacations, the care of property, etc., the company has opened the list this year with:

First. No interference shall be permitted with the civil, religious, or political opinions of any employe, and no political notices shall be posted in the works.

Fifth. Any employe who is arrested for a criminal offense and leaves his position vacant thereby, will be discharged.

Sixth. Any employe, who habitually neglects and refuses to pay his bills, will be subject to discharge.

Eighth. All superintendents and foremen must pay strict attention to the rights and privileges of the employes and whenever a vacancy occurs, the employe of longest service and in line of promotion, must be selected, regardless of his political or religious belief, providing he is able to fill the higher position.

The other rules are relative to the care of machinery and the conduct of employes. Rule seven states that the use of intoxicating liquors while on duty, is forbidden and renders the user liable to discharge.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

David Henderson	McKeesport
Marion Christian	Westmoreland county
John Turner	Pittsburgh
Katie Boelhoff	Pittsburgh
John Wisniewski	Pittsburgh
Mary Kaminski	Pittsburgh
Peter Gretesich	Pittsburgh
Frances Furdichuk	Pittsburgh
Edward Podolinsky	Clay Mine, Pa.
Agnes Paulny	Imperial, Pa.
Stephen S. Broderick	Pittsburgh
Della Miller	Pittsburgh

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INDEPENDENT WILL FIGHT TO THE BITTER END

Price War in Window Glass May Wipe Out Smaller Factories.

NO COMPROMISE EXPECTED

Officials of Independent Glass Company Will Be Supported by New Organization of Glass Workers, and Wage Agreement Extended.

Officials of the Independent Glass Company, producing about 2,000,000 boxes a year, are arranging to continue operations in an open market, as long as any of their competitors. They say that they have shipped all of the Independent company's share, of the 500,000 box order placed by the National Window Glass Jobbers association in the fall, and that since they decided not to renew their price agreement with the American Window Glass Company, they have taken orders aggregating hundreds of thousands of boxes.

Window glass prices at the factories are now, these officials say, 32 per cent lower in the net prices, than three weeks ago. Sales have been made 93 per cent off the manufacturers' list, while the 500,000 box contract was made at 89 per cent off. Under this contract, the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company order took 100,000 boxes.

A Three-Cornered Battle.

The Independent Glass Company is now engaged in a three-cornered fight. Its wage relations are with the new organization of the window glass workers, while the American Window Glass Company deals only with the old organization, headed by Simon Burns. The two labor organizations are at war, and the new union of the workers, of which John L. Denny is president, has assured the Independent Glass Company that the men will work as long as the company desires to keep up its fires.

At Muncie, Ind., today, the Mamboury contingent forming the Federation Co-Operative Window Glass Company will make another effort to bring the outstanding independent and co-operative concerns into the new selling agency combine. The basis of this organization is a pledge forfeit of $10 a pot for the violation of the agreement, in relation to prices and the length of the fire. Officials of the Independent Glass Company in Pittsburgh declare that they expect nothing from this meeting, and they are therefore not considering the renewal of an agreement with the other interests.

Fight to the Bitter End.

They say that their declaration to enter into open market is not a "bluff," but they consider it the best policy to bring the outside independents to a complete realization of what they have to face, that a short fire and restricted output only encourages mushroom concerns.

Many of the outside independents are new concerns, their properties burdened with mortgages and the Independent Glass Company interests figure these independents can not long stand the strain of selling their product at less than cost.

The workers of the Demy organization have already arranged to continue the fire till the end of June, while the wage agreement, provided for its ending May 15. The Independent company officials depend on this organization of workers to make the fire as long as they want it.

Workers of the old organization have already taken places in factories of the Independent company, it is said, in anticipation of their being operated a longer time. The contest to secure blowers for idle shops, was an impetus to the present fight.

A LITTLE THING

Changes the Home Feeling.

Coffee blots out the sunshine from many a home by making the mother, or some other member of the household, dyspeptic, nervous and irritable. There are thousands of cases where the proof is absolutely undeniable. Here is one:

Mrs. C. K. Larrelere, Antigo, Wis., says, "I was taught to drink coffee at an early age, and also at an early age I became a victim to headaches, and as I grew to womanhood these headaches became a part of me, as I was scarcely ever free from one.

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CALL WAS ISSUED

Convention of Amalgamated Association Will Meet in Wheeling, April 15.

The official call for the next annual convention of the Amalgamated association was issued from headquarters yesterday. The officials declare that if every member puts himself in good standing with his lodge and every lodge does the same thing with the national lodge the convention will be "one of the greatest in many years, and our reports will show the A. A. to stand in the foremost rank of organized labor associations."

The convention will open in Wheeling April 15. Suggestions for the program on which all business hinges are asked to be submitted to Secretary-Treasurer John Williams before February 17, 1902. Delegates to the convention are ordered to be elected at the first regular lodge meetings in March.

GET POSTED NOW.

Valuable to Persons Who Expect to Winter Away From Home.

The cold weather season suggests preparations for spending the winter in warm climates. Persons who contemplate trips to Colorado, California and the Pacific Coast, or to Florida and the South, will receive valuable aid in arranging preliminaries if they consult District Passenger Agent J. E. Dillon of the Pennsylvania Lines. His address is Room 396, Park building, Pittsburgh. Information about special tourist fares to winter resorts, the best way to reach them and assistance in obtaining tickets and sleeping car reservations will be furnished free of charge.

STATE BALANCE, $4,390,631

Divided Among 40 Banks and Trust Companies, Including Many in Western Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—State Treasurer Barnett starts the new year with a balance of $4,390,631.57 in the general fund. The state funds are deposited in 42 banks and trust companies. The state deposits in Western Pennsylvania banks are as follows:

Allegheny National, Pittsburgh	$500,450 00
Freehold Bank, Pittsburgh	200,622 12
American Trust Co., Pittsburgh	150,000 00
Anchor Savings bank, Pittsburgh	35,000 00
Citizens National, Washington	25,000 00
Dollar Savings Fund & Trust Company, Allegheny	25,000 00
Enterprise National, Allegheny	257,000 00
Exchange National, Pittsburgh	75,000 00
Farmers' Deposit National, Pittsburgh	204,000 00
First National, Somerset	25,000 00
First National, Uniontown	25,000 00
German National, Allegheny	17,312 06
Keystone Bank, Pittsburgh	25,000 00
Mercantile Trust Co., Pittsburgh	99,680 00
People's Trust Co., Braddock	20,000 00
Prudential Trust Co., Pittsburgh	20,000 00
Second National, Pittsburgh	50,000 00
Second National, Allegheny	100,000 00
Union Trust Co., Pittsburgh	50,000 00
Title Guarantee & Trust Co., Washington	50,000 00
Washington Trust Co., Washington	25,000 00
Westmoreland Savings & Trust Co., Greensburg	25,000 00

More Personal Property Taxed.

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Returns to the state board of revenue commissioners of personal property in Pennsylvania for 1902 show a net increase of $70,722,016, as compared with last year. Thirty-three counties show an aggregate increase of $75,364,817, while the remaining 37 counties show a decrease of $4,631,805.

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DEATHS.

BROWN—On Friday morning, January 3, 1902, at 11:25 o'clock, CHARLES A. BROWN, aged 50 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 222 Mevran avenue, Oakland, on Sunday afternoon, January 5, at 2:30 o'clock.

EDWARDS—On Thursday, January 2, 1902, at 12:40 a. m., DAVID EDWARDS, in his 79th year, at 258 South Main street, Thirty-sixth ward, city.

GEOGHEGAN—On Thursday, January 2, 1902, at 7 a. m., at the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Barry, 352 Main street, WALTER M., eldest son of Harry A. and Kate Geoghegan (nee Barry), aged 23 years.

(Chicago papers please copy.)

LOGAN—On Thursday, January 2, 1902, at 7:30 a. m., A. A. LOGAN, at Logans Ferry, in the 70th year of his age.

Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Knowland of Parnassus, on Saturday, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment in Round Hill cemetery.

PETERSON—On Wednesday, January 1, 1902, at 7:10 p. m., at the residence of her son-in-law, L. Trautman, 1308 Fifth avenue, CLARA HENRIETTA, widow of Louis Peterson, aged 75 years.

SANSBURY—On Thursday evening, January 2, 1902, at 3 o'clock, MARGARET SANSBURY (nee McGibney), in her 81st year.

Funeral from her late residence, corner Independence and Woodville avenues, West End, city, on Sunday, January 5, at 1 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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TWELVE PAGES.

The Post Is Now "The Only."

The Times says that "after 50 years or so undisputed possession of the Democratic field" the Post can no longer lay claim to being the only Democratic daily paper in Pittsburgh. The Post has not by any means had undisputed possession of the Democratic field, for the Times bore it company for many years. The Times office was a center of opposition to the Republican state ticket in 1899. Two years ago and again last year it vehemently opposed the Republican caucus nominee for United States Senator, and was the organ of a fusion party, composed of Democrats and insurgent Republicans. It allowed itself such license of comment upon Republican officials that not long ago it was wondering whether "dope" or "drunkenness" inspired the policy of the state administration, and so late as September 3 it told its readers that Gov. Stone had "achieved fame largely for his fears in the direction of what should not be done, and whose chief ambition has been in the direction of suppressing publication of the truth with relation to what has actually happened and which should be told." Only since Gov. Stone turned the municipal offices over to the insurgent faction, of which the Times is the organ, has it become reconciled to the Republican party.

This it so happens that for the first time in many years the Post is now really left in undisturbed possession of the Democratic field, and this not alone because the Times has gotten out of it, but also because the city ring has recently been unable to influence Democratic party management. Ring influence in the past engendered a reptile class of politicians, who sought Democratic party position in order to sell out to the ring. Such politicians have recently lost their power and the Democratic organization is showing ability to act in behalf of its own party interests. This change in the situation appears to be disagreeable to the Times, and it is disturbed because The Gazette approves it. We certainly do, for we see in it benefit to the Republican party organization, as well as to the public, which all party organization should serve. The Times says that our gratification over the improved condition of the Democratic party leaves "the inference that if such doctrine be good in the state and city it must be good in the nation." Certainly it is; we should be delighted to see the national Democratic party organization redeemed from the low estate to which Bryanism brought it and restored to sanity and vigor.

In such matters as these it makes quite a difference whether one is a Republican for revenue only, or whether one is a Republican upon principle. Those who can recognize the fact that party is a means to an end, that end being good government, will have no difficulty in appreciating the position of The Gazette in expressing gratification upon Republican party grounds over the rehabilitation of the Democratic party.

Promotion of Industrial Peace.

President Schwab of the United States Steel Corporation objects to labor unions on the ground of their financial irresponsibility if they violate a contract. That objection has been overcome in a dispute between a labor union and employers in Brooklyn, where, in submitting their differences to arbitration, each side put up $10,000 as a forfeit. It was agreed in advance that the award of the arbitrators should be final, but should one of the parties feel dissatisfied and refuse to accept it, its forfeit money should go to the other. If trades unions would adopt this policy in the making of wage contracts, posting a forfeit against a similar forfeit of the other side, to insure the inviolability of the contract, it might do for the promotion of industrial peace all that the Civic Federation hopes to accomplish.

The Business Situation.

According to the calendar, the nation entered upon a new year this week, but according to all the trade reports business conditions remain the same as in the old year, which all the reviews show to have been the greatest in our history. The developments of the week in commercial circles have not been numerous. The most noteworthy, perhaps, was the additional cut in the price of copper, bringing the metal down to 12 cents a pound, the lowest for many months. The object is believed to be to stimulate exports of the metal, the falling off in which was the cause of the recent demoralization in the copper market. Other commodity values have been well maintained, and confidence in their stability is evidenced by the large orders placed for future delivery, particularly in iron and steel.

In financial circles there has been unprecedented activity. The prominent event of the week was the retirement at par of $75,000,000 Northern Pacific preferred stock. This is believed to conclude the settlement of the famous Northern Pacific controversy, which played havoc with market values last spring. This is the interpretation placed upon it by Wall street, and as a consequence the stock market has been unusually active and buoyant.

The preparations for this transaction, and also for the disbursement of more than $200,000,000 for interest and dividends paid by various corporations this month, have been accomplished without additional disturbance in the money market. Call money rates, which early in the week rose to 15 per cent, have fallen to 6 per cent, and a still further decline is expected later in the month.

A similar degree of activity has prevailed in foreign money markets. The weekly return of the Bank of England this week showed an expansion in loans of more than $60,000,000, which surpasses all records for any corresponding period in the history of the bank. At the same time its percentage of reserve fell to 33 per cent, the lowest with one exception in years. The Bank of France reported an increase of nearly $11,000,000 in loans for the week and an increase of more than $42,000,000 in notes in circulation. These figures are interesting as bearing upon the probability of a resumption of gold exports from the United States in the event of rates for money here falling below the parity of the London market. The explanation given for the unusual exports last October and November was that our bankers have borrowed money abroad to enable them to finance the great combinations floated earlier in the year. When the movement suddenly ceased it was explained that these loans had been renewed. It remains to be seen whether the merchandise trade balance will increase sufficiently to liquidate this reported indebtedness to foreign money lenders.

The unfavorable event of the week was the announcement of the embarrassment of the Cleveland syndicate that has been operating extensively in street railway and other enterprises. There is no intimation that the uncovering of this weak spot will involve further trouble, and the incident may not be without value in checking the disposition to make too heavy drafts upon the future.

Sibley's Candidacy.

From Washington comes the announcement that Congressman Sibley has been thrust into the campaign for governor by the action of a conference of unnamed Republican leaders of Northwestern Pennsylvania. Contemporaneously it is announced from Philadelphia that Insurance Commissioner Durham declares he is in favor of the nomination of Elkin and that Senator Quay will also announce himself for Elkin "when the proper time comes." When Mr. Durham speaks for himself he speaks with authority. When he speaks for others who are competent to do their own talking it is safe to hear what they have to say before classifying them. We have no doubt that "when the proper times comes" Senator Quay will be heard from, and we expect him to speak for the welfare of the Republican party.

The declaration of Mr. Durham and his conference earlier in the week with Mr. Elkin and others pledged to Elkin's political fortunes indicates nothing but a determination on the part of the attorney general and his friends to make a desperate effort to win. People should not be deceived by the use made of Mr. Quay's name.

The strength of the movement in behalf of the nomination of Congressman Sibley is not fully disclosed in the advices from Washington, but its reality is unmistakable. It is an indication that the county leaders are alarmed by the effort to force the nomination of Elkin, because of the bad effect it will have on their local tickets, and are combining to prevent it as a matter of self-preservation. Mr. Sibley has shown his political strength in a number of spirited contests in two congressional districts in Northwestern Pennsylvania, and if he consents to enter the lists can undoubtedly command a formidable following from that section and elsewhere. With former Lieutenant Governor Watres the favorite son in Northeastern Pennsylvania, and other favorite sons coming to the front in other parts of the state, there is evidence of a healthy determination in the rank and file of the Republican party to take command of the situation and make a nomination that will enlist popular support and approval and be a help to the local tickets, instead of a handicap.

Butter Experts and Oleo.

Pure butter experts of the department of agriculture at Harrisburg recently enjoyed a meal at a hotel in York, Pa., where dairymen were holding a convention, partook of imitation butter that was served them and didn't know it wasn't the real thing until the joke, which was entirely too good to be monopolized by the few in the secret, was made public property. A few years ago, it will be recalled, at a state agricultural fair at Meadville, a sample of oleomargarine was awarded first prize in the butter competition, the laugh being on the experts then as now. There are two horns to this dilemma, and between the two the professional dairymen cast longing eyes toward the woods. The one horn is that the experts are not as expert as they pose. The other is that there isn't much choice between good butter and good oleo.

Had M. De Blowitz, the Paris correspondent of the London Times, resigned his position 15 or 20 years ago it would have caused much more commotion in the literary and journalistic world than it does today. When he began his work the Times was a political and social power, not only in Great Britain, but in the European continent. It has lost that prestige and influence to a large extent, and its irrepressible correspondent fell with it. De Blowitz was a character at once forcible and picturesque. He had all the sleight of dexterity of the German and the vivacity of the Frenchman. He brought to his work the glib, shallow, polyglot mastery of languages of a custom house interpreter, and the imperturbable versatility of an adventurer. He interviewed emperors, kings, princes and princesses without number. He pretended, or perhaps believed, that foremost statesmen of all nations made him their confidant. He was always oracularly hinting of how much depended upon the secrets of cabinets he held if he cared or dared to reveal them. While other statesmen, for their own purposes, either flattered or beguiled, Bismarck, who took the full measure of the man, considered De Blowitz an intolerable bore and never concealed his feelings.

President Crawford of Allegheny college is to be congratulated on his success in securing an endowment of $200,000 for that institution. Starting with a subscription of $60,000, conditioned on the remainder of the sum being raised within a certain period, he worked unceasingly and within two hours of the expiration of the time limit had the whole sum pledged. Allegheny college has made great progress under Dr. Crawford. An observatory has recently been completed and a fine fireproof library and a handsome chapel are being erected. Previously an up-to-date gymnasium was given the college. With these new buildings and the endowment just secured it is equipped to take a nigh place among institutions of learning.

Whether or not the Rev. Dr. Kloss of St. Louis, believes that women's rights include those of voting and holding office, he has put himself on record as an advocate of woman's right to propose marriage. For many years women have been jocularly accorded the privilege of "popping the question" in leap year, but the serious proposition from a pulpit is no joke. Dr. Kloss has a congregation numbering several hundred persons and thinks marriages are too few among them. It isn't likely he will cause a marriage boom by advocacy of his somewhat disconcerting remedy for celibacy, but he will be more talked about and that may compensate him for the failure.

The first legislative business which congress will take up when it assembles on January 6 will be the Hepburn Nicaraguan bill, which in the light of the saner offer from Panama promoters must be considered not only on its own merits but in relation to the Panama route. Congress will have plenty of time to weigh the advantages and disadvantages of the one against those of the other, but the wise thing might be to pass the matter up to the president for a decision. Mr. Roosevelt can be trusted to act for the best interests of the nation.

Miss Stone's release failed to materialize this week, but Novelist Mary E. Wilkens got married, so accounts are about balanced from a news standpoint.

Some people are discussing the question of how Mr. Carnegie made his money. What most worries that gentleman is to devise plans to get rid of it.

The old Block House is used to attacks. As was the case a century and a half ago, however, there will be found patriotic Americans to defend it.

For a southern election the Cuban contest was remarkably free from the usual hip pocket accompaniment.

No one has yet come forward to prove that Walter Wragg and Pat Crowe are one and the same person.

New Administration Begins to Tear Up Things

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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Tammany gets many a back-handed slap from the new municipal administration. In the police department Commissioner Partridge is undoing much of the later work of his predecessor, and the rank and file are beginning to realize that the new commissioner meant what he said when he told them, on taking possession of his office, that merit is the quickest way to perferment. Commissioner Partridge believes in having his own men where he wants them, so he has transferred three police captains from one precinct to another today, and gave his reasons for doing so. There is to be no secrecy in the department, he says, which means that the new method will be diametrically opposed to the old. Some of the transfers made today are regarded as a direct rebuke to Murphy, although Commissioner Partridge would not say anything about that, even if anyone had the temerity to question him on the subject. It is rather remarkable, considering events of the last year, that there is a scarcity of ice in the City hall, it is a fact, however, that there was no contract made by Mayor Van Wyck for the supply of ice to the various municipal departments, and that Mayor Low cannot get a glass of ice water in his office unless he sends out for it. Perhaps water was not in so much demand under the last administration as it is now. There will be ice water so soon as a new contract can be made. Another thing in request is paint. Tammany did not take the trouble to freshen up public buildings when it knew it was going out of them, so the present administration will have to spend $5,000 or $6,000 on paint for the court house, and other public edifices will also be touched up as soon as possible. Mayor Low believes in paint and other agents of cleanliness, and it will not be long before everything under his control will be spick-and-span.

Cornelius Vanderbilt Dines Comrades.

Cornelius Vanderbilt is giving a dinner tonight in an uptown restaurant to his comrades in Company G, Twelfth regiment, of National Guard, New York. Mr. Vanderbilt is a lieutenant in this company, and it is his brother officers who are his guests. Cornelius Vanderbilt gets a great deal out of his life, it seems, even if his father did cut him out in his will.

A10-Year Old's Top-Notch Ambition.

A 10-year-old boy who called on Mayor Low this morning naively testified to the popular estimation of the relative value of city offices. The mayor asked the lad: "How would you like to be mayor?" to which he responded without hesitation: "I don't want to be mayor. I want to be a policeman." That boy knew where the greater "graft" is—or used to be.

Good News From Max O'Rell.

You can't kill Max O'Rell. The doctors have been trying to cut off his young life by operating upon him for appendicitis, and it was feared for a brief period that they would succeed; but he is much better tonight, and it is said that he is out of danger. The cheerful views of this able Anglicized Frenchman, as set forth in print in many shapes, could hardly be spared. The death of Blouet would be as great a loss to lovers of light literature as that of Kipling himself.

Smoked Too Many.

A Brooklyn man died last night as a direct result of smoking cigarettes. When it is stated that he used to smoke a hundred cigarettes a day it will be the prevailing opinion that it was not so much the kind of smoking as the amount of it that carried him off. The case will hardly be a useful illustration for anti-cigarette crusaders.

A Bleak Camp Site, Even for Gipsies.

A colony of more than a hundred Russian gipsies has settled down in that part of Long Island which abuts on Rockaway. Many Pittsburghers who have visited Rockaway in July and August can testify that it is a breezy place even in the middle of summer. There is so much of the Atlantic ocean around the large spit of sand that the sea breeze will blow your hat off even on a calm day. These Russian gipsies that have taken up their abode near Rockaway do not mind the cold. Perhaps they became used to it in their own country. But the favorite sport of the young ones makes the ordinary observer shiver enough for the old tribe. The boys and girls spend hours sliding on the ice on their bare feet. As the policeman on the beat puts it: "An', be gorry, it's a cool proposition, so it is!"

Regulars Will Have Their Vaudeville.

It is the opinion of shrewd theatrical men that a large vaudeville and burlesque theater is required in Eighth avenue; so a fine one is to be erected by the H. C. Miger estate on the site of that destroyed by fire on New Year's day. It is to have all modern improvements, and to be arranged in conformity with the exacting fire regulations for the building of theaters that are splendid safeguards for audiences in this city. The burning of Miner's is a positive calamity to thousands of men and boys on the West Side, to whom a visit once a week was an almost religious observance. They are wondering what they will do until the new theater is built, the only relief for them that they can see being to travel over to Miner's Bowery theater. There they can see their old stage favorites, although among strange surroundings. The hold a vaudeville theater obtains upon its regulars is one of the curiosities of the show business.

A New Hand Tackles Bridge Problem.

Gustav Lindenthal, the new bridge commissioner, will take a shy at the bridge entrance crush problem. He will be one of a long list of able men who have tried to formulate a plan by which men and women can use the Brooklyn bridge morning and evening without being compelled to buck the center of a wedding crowd that is boiling over with truculence and selfish pertinacity. Persons are killed occasionally at the Manhattan end of the bridge. Conditions are gradually becoming worse. If Mr. Lindenthal can make some arrangement by which one can cross the bridge in the rush hours without peril to life and limb, he will become the most famous man in Greater New York. Men have been honored with public status for much less. So far as he has disclosed his ideas on the subject, Mr. Lindenthal thinks the bridge cars should connect with the Manhattan "L." Presumably he means that the same car which takes you over the bridge shall run on the "L" road. That might help to some extent. The bridge connects with the "L" now, only that one has to rush from one train to another, having a fight with a few ticket sellers, shouting negro porters, ticket choppers, guards and train dispatchers en route.

Transformation of the Tivoli.

The notorious Tivoli, in the Tenderloin, is in the hands of carpenters and decorators and is to be fitted up for some kind of respectable business. The Tivoli had the reputation of being the worst of the all-night drinking places uptown, and the manager of it, Ackron, defied the whole city government to turn him out, declaring that he had "influence" which protected him against everybody. But his "pull" failed him and he was ejected at last, but not before a state senator had been robbed and thrown out of the place one night. It was this incident that caused much of the trouble for Ackron, and, indirectly, compelled him to get out. The place is in Thirty-fifth street, not far from Broadway. With the establishment of a palatial drygoods store immediately opposite, the character of this part of Thirty-fifth street will take on a flavor of respectability, a stranger to it in other and more rollicking days. It is said that the Herald Square theater on the corner will be torn down in course of time. Then there will be little temptation, indeed, to the Tenderloin reveler to linger about this once exceedingly warm corner.

Wilson Rejects the Role of "Romeo."

James E. Wilson, formerly leading man of the Grand Stock Company in Pittsburgh, is making a hit this week as "Mercutio." As leading man of the American Theater Stock Company he had his choice of parts when "Romeo and Juliet" was selected for this week's attraction, but he decided that he did not want Romeo, believing that he could do more effective work as Mercutio. He certainly is a capital Mercutio, playing the part with an abandon and good-humored dash that has proved something of a surprise to his friends.

The Latest Theatrical Travesty.

Weber & Fields have another roaring success. Their burlesque on Clyde Fitch's comedy, which they call "The Curl and the Judge," is pronounced to be the best travesty on a serious play that has been seen at the jolly little music hall since it went into the business of caricaturing entertainments at other theaters. The bedroom scene is worked to the utmost in a facetious way, and the picture of Lew Fields in a nightgown and long-haired wig, exchanging confidences with Fay Templeton, who, also in a nightgown, sits on the floor, with dreadfully large shoes sticking out of her white robe, is excruciatingly funny. One reason why the burlesque is so amusing is that the lines spoken are to a large extent those of the original comedy at the Lyceum. "The Girl and the Judge," broad humor being imparted to them by the way they are delivered by the Weber-fieldians. This music hall enjoys the distinction of never having had a failure since the present managers took the place, some six years ago.

Looking for the Suicide Hall Man.

McGurk, the former keeper of the Bowery saloon, known as "Suicide hall," was sought by the law in this city today, but was not to be found. McGurk was indicted for keeping a disorderly house some months ago and was released on bail. He thought the climate of California would be more healthful for him than that of New York under a reform administration, and he is on the other side of the Rockies. He may be brought back if the authorities consider it worth while. In the meantime Mr. McGurk stands a good chance of being regarded as a fugitive from justice, in spite of the hysterical protests of his lawyer this morning.

Anticipating a Cold Wave.

There is a "norther" whistling about the ears of New York tonight. It means, according to the official weather forecaster, a cold wave that will be a little more nipping than any we have had this winter. The general sentiment is, "Anything but wet and fog." People here, as in Pittsburgh and elsewhere, do not mind the dry cold with a healthful tingle in its breath. The damp blanket that settled over the city for several days about Christmas brought an epidemic of colds and coughs, and would have ushered in la grippe itself had there not been a change.

Smallpox Can't Pass the Guards.

Considering that smallpox is raging in so many cities in the eastern states, New York city is disposed to congratulate itself on its practically perfect freedom from the disease. While there are a few cases in the city here and there, the ailment has nowhere gained strength enough to cause even a mild scare. The health authorities here are more than ordinarily vigilant. That is one fact upon which New Yorkers justly congratulate themselves.

Comedian Against Waiter.

It is not easy to take a backbone of the Irish waiters in the swell all-night restaurants of Broadway, but it was done last night by Fred Lennox, the well-known comedian, who has played in Pittsburgh hundreds of times. A waiter of the haughty type growled to him through his heavy red mustache as he looked his customer over: "Well, sir, and phwat will yez have?" Lennox looked at him curiously, and then, in a languid, but most matter-of-fact tone, responded: "Aw! bring me a can of tomatoes."

A New Field for Women.

Women inspectors of tenements are to be appointed in this city, and it speaks well for the success of the innovation that many women of experience in tenement work are anxious to be appointed. They are persons to whom salary is no object, and who want to do the work for the sake of accomplishing results. One of these is Dr. Gertrude Light, whose name is not unknown to doctors and philanthropists in Pittsburgh. Dr. Light says she has inspected many tenements when she had no right to order changes, and she thinks she can do much good if she is allowed to represent the tenement house commission recently created by the legislature. She is a graduate of the Johns Hopkins university, and is an earnest worker. She will have to pass a civil service examination should she make a formal application, but she is not afraid of that. GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
I. D. Nicholson, H. S. McKee,
I. A. Chambers, J. Bindley,
Miss M. Chambers, Miss Chambers.

HERALD SQUARE.
R. F. Rainey.

IMPERIAL.
Wilmer Wickersham, Charles V. Slocum,
C. H. Goodman, W. A. G. Handford,
J. W. Paul.

GRAND.
F. H. Ortman, Rev. John Williams.

STUYTESANT.
P. C. Freund.

VICTORIA.
C. J. Bush, C. J. Howe.

ALBEMARLE.
William Thaw.

FIFTH AVENUE.
W. B. Lovejoy.

ROSSMORE.
S. Remood, Mrs. S. Remood.

MANHATTAN.
E. Younger.

ASTOR.
L. S. Moore.

PERSONALS.

A. H. Killen, a representative of the Dunkirk Locomotive Company, is registered at the Seventh Avenue hotel. Mr. Killen has just returned from South America, where several of the company's big engines have been installed on the new Buenos Ayres railroad. "This is one branch of American industry," said Mr. Killen, "that has no competition in European fields. Although there is an immense locomotive and railroad building plant in England, it is nevertheless a fact that our engines and locomotives are used almost entirely throughout the British empire. The Dunkirk company has had a splendid record the past year. It has turned out on an average 19 locomotives a month, and nearly half that number of 'big guns,' as the heavy passenger and freight engines are called. We have orders from nearly every civilized country on the globe. I have just returned from Buenos Ayres, where an entire set of engines were installed for the South American Railways Company."

T. R. Johnston of St. Louis is registered at the Hotel Henry. Mr. Johnston is a member of the John Herder Publishing Company of that city. "He states, rather strangely, that the days of the popular novel are numbered. "Last year," he said, "there was a tremendous output of the so-called 'popular novels,' and I know personally that many of the second-rate men lost by an over supply. There were some, of course, that sold well, but even these are not permanent acquisitions to literature. The American people are gradually getting tired of the popular novel and falling back again to the masterpieces of English literature, which afford pleasure and are at the same time instructive."

Murry A. Verner, the traction magnate, returned a few days since from a brief visit to London, Eng., in the interest of his proposed traction system at St. Petersburg, Russia. It was supposed. He stated yesterday that while some progress had been made in the way of forwarding this scheme, the plans are not yet in shape for public presentation.

Richard H. McClelland of Louisville, Ky., is a guest of the Hotel Griswold. Mr. McClelland represents the United Distilleries Company of Kentucky.

Hon. John I. Gibbons of Altoona is a guest of the Monongahela house.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following persons from neighboring towns registered at the several hotels:

Henry—N. C. Carr, Toledo, O.; J. M. Brinker, Salem, O.; T. R. Donahoe, Brookville, Pa.; E. L. Irwin, Meadville.

Monongahela—H. W. Hatch, Cleveland, O.; John M. Hale, Harrisburg; A. A. Frauenheim, Wheeling, W. Va.

Duquesne—Chauncey O'Neil, Sewickley; J. M. Ireno, Butler, Pa.; S. M. Lawson, Columbus, O.; James M. Phelan, St. Paul, Kas.

Victoria—Henry A. Jones, Springharbor, Mich.; Robert A. McPherson, Cheswick, Pa.; John Downing, Harry Tiernan, H. A. Faunce and M. M. Ross, Lilly station, Pa.

Seventh Avenue—Miss Mary Palmer, Indiana, Pa.; T. M. Allison and wife, Charleroi, Pa.; George McKenzie, Cincinnati, O.

Lincoln—Thomas Frazier, Cleveland, O.; T. H. Broderick, Cleveland, O.; F. F. Gilder, Harrisburg; James Gibbons, Tyrone, Pa.; H. W. Gibson and family, Osceola, Pa.

ANOTHER BIG REFINERY

Gulf Petroleum Company, a Gaffey Concern, Lets Contract for Plant.

The Gulf Petroleum Company, an associate concern of the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company, has let contracts for the erection of an additional refinery at Port Arthur, Tex. A refinery with a capacity of 5,000 barrels of crude oil per day has been completed. The addition will have a capacity of 10,000 barrels a day, and the two, when completed, will be among the largest in the country. The plant adjoins the docks of the shipping company. No efforts will be made to can or barrel the refined product, as it will all be shipped and exported in tank steamers. It is the intention of the company to make preparations to use the valuable by-products just as soon as the refinery can be completed. The new plant will cost $1,250,000.

The Texas oil does not yield a large percentage of refined oil, and the sediment forms a large portion of the fluid. This will be used for fuel purposes, and can be sold at a far lower price than the crude oil, which is now being burned for fuel, while the residue loses little or none of its caloric value.

Col. J. M. Guffey was asked as to what effect the refining of Texas oil would have on the market, and whether it was the intention of the Gulf Petroleum Company to fight the Standard. He said: "The Texas refinery would not affect the market much, if any, and that as my interests are so varied in all the oil fields of the country, I can hardly boom one to the injury of the other."

LECTURES ON MOLIERE.

Well-Known Ohio Clubwoman Will Give a Series of Talks on the Great French Author and His Influence.

An interesting visitor in Pittsburgh is Mrs. Frank Conover of Toledo, O., who is the guest of Mrs. Frank H. Murdock at her home in Aiken avenue, Shadyside. Mrs. Conover is a prominent club woman in Ohio, and is a lecturer of ability. Mrs. Murdock asked some of the well-known club women of Pittsburgh to meet her guest yesterday afternoon at an informal at home. The gathering was one of the pleasant social events of the day. Mrs. Conover is arranging to give a series of talks on French literature in a few days, either at the Twentieth Century club or in private drawing rooms. Yesterday she outlined her course. It deals with the works and literary influence of the French satirist, Moliere. The course will include five lectures. In a day or two the dates will be announced. Mrs. Conover has lectured in many of the well-known educational institutions of the middle west, and her talks are designed to interpret Moliere to those who do not read French, as well as being of special interest to those who do.

Sir Robert Ball's Lectures and Others.

Sir Robert Ball, LL. D., D. Sc., F. R. A. S., professor of astronomy and geometry in the University of Cambridge, England, will give his illustrated lecture, "Time and Tide," Wednesday evening, January 8, at 8:15 o'clock in Carnegie Music hall. The lecture will be delivered under the auspices of the Academy of Science and Art. Sir Robert Ball is one of the foremost astronomers and lecturers in England. His lecture next week will be richly illustrated with stereopticon views.

Other meetings of the Academy of Science and Art are the following:

Tuesday evening, January 7, photographic section in the lecture hall, Carnegie institute.

Thursday evening, January 16, pedagogical section in the lecture hall with discussions. "The Factors in Education," by P. M. Dysart. "The Development of the Individual," in which "Health in Education and "Fatigue," will be discussed under the direction of J. C. Armstrong.

Friday evening, January 24, lecture by Prof. Conklin.

The Art Society Lectures.

The Art society has announced that Charles Zueblin, B. D., associate professor of sociology at the University of Chicago, will give a course of six lectures on alternating Wednesday evenings, beginning January 8, under the auspices of the society.

The subjects of the lectures are: "The Gothic Revival," "John Ruskin and the Ethics of Wealth," "William Morris and the Ethics of Work," "William Morris, Master Workman," "The Arts and Crafts Movement," and "The Renascence of Civic Beauty."

The lectures will be illustrated with a stereopticon.

Wedding Invitations.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Cropp of Swissvale have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Cropp, to Dr. C. C. Rinard of Homestead. The event will take place on Tuesday evening, January 7, at 8 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed in the Swissvale Presbyterian church by the Rev. Samuel J. Fisher of the church. Mrs. Fred W. Cropp will act as matron of honor, the best man will be E. L. Brown of Braddock, the bridesmaids Miss Jean Maxwell, Miss Nellie Spigelmire, Miss Amelia Shumering and Miss Carolyn Colerick of Irwin, all cousins of the bride. The ushers will be Fred Cropp, Robert Stewart, Dr. F. M. Pilgrim, C. D. Little and Joseph Priest.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin's Musicale.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stephen Martin give the third of their Saturday afternoon musicales at their home in Walnut street, East End, this afternoon from 4 o'clock until 7. The musical program, always one of the most delightful features of these at homes, will be rendered by Mrs. Lawrence Litchfield, soprano; Mrs. W. H. Donner, Mrs. James R. Harris, Mrs. Frank A. Moore, Miss Beulah Kennard and Miss Annie Thaxter, vocalists.

Newton-Cummins.

Miss Lara Ellen, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Theodore L. Newton, and Frank Cummins of Homestead were married yesterday at the home of the bride's parents at Derrod, Mich., after February 10 the couple will be at home to their friends in Homestead.

Notes of Society.

Mr. Albert J. Barr gave a pretty informal entertainment yesterday in honor of her daughter, Miss Margaret Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Brown celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on New Year's night at their home in Western avenue, Allegheny.

The Wellesley College club of Pittsburgh will give a breakfast this morning at the Hotel Schenley at 11 o'clock, the guests including the alumnae and present students of the college.

Mrs. Charles William Wright and the Misses Clark of Penn and Lellas avenues, East End, entertained yesterday for Miss Mabel Bradley of New Haven, Conn., who is spending the holidays in Pittsburgh.

SAMPSON OR SCHLEY?

Two High Naval Officers Likely to Be Sent to the Coronation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—It is understood that a way may be found by which two naval officers of high rank will take part in the coronation ceremonies at London. The question of selecting officers for this service has not yet been considered by the president or the secretary of the navy, but the prospect that such selections will be made has caused speculation in naval circles.

The present indications are that the president will select a civilian representative for the coronation, and also one officer of the army and one officer of the navy, to accompany this civilian. Quite apart from this the navy will be represented by a squadron in English waters with a rear admiral in command.

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

Government Clerkships for Some and Promotions for Others.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Among the changes in the clerical force made on New Year's day were the following: George R. Morrison of Ohio, appointed at $720 a year; Hiram W. Bridleford of Ohio, promoted from $1,200 to $1,400; Homer P. Ritter of Ohio, from $1,000 to $1,200; Owen B. French of Ohio, from $1,200 to $1,400; Carney M. Lattie of Ohio, from $900 to $700; John J. Berger of Pennsylvania, promoted from $1,400 to $1,600, and Samuel B. Pack of Pennsylvania promoted from $1,200 to $1,400.

Representative Dovener of West Virginia was at the White House today with George E. Work, postmaster at Shinnville, W. Va. Mr. Work has been recommended for another term.

New Maine on Old's Anniversary.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—The new battleship Maine is 78 per cent completed, according to a report received today at the navy department. This is such a rapid advance that naval officials are satisfied she can be placed in commission by February 15, 1903, the 45th anniversary of the sinking of the former battleship Maine in Havana harbor.

Roosevelt to Visit Charleston.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—Arrangements are being made for the president's trip to the Charleston (S. C.) exposition in February. The president probably will be accompanied by most of the members of the cabinet and some of the cabinet ladies. They will leave here probably on February 10, arriving in Charleston the following day.

Three New Postoffices.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—New postoffices have been ordered established as follows: Modoc, Atchison county, O., George A. Davis, postmaster; Garment, Fayette county, W. Va., C. B. Custis, postmaster; Orient Mine, Harrison county, W. Va., Ella P. Goldecke, postmaster.

The Death Roll of a Day

Charles A. Brown.

Charles A. Brown, one of the best-known iron workers in Pittsburgh, is dead at the family residence, No. 222 Meyran avenue. He was a brother of John Brown, who died from injuries received in the explosion at the Singer-Nimick mills two weeks ago. Mr. Brown was born in Eighteenth street, this city, on December 16, 1851. He received his education in the schools of the city and later engaged in business. For a number of years he was engaged in the drygoods business, the firm of C. A. Brown & Co., of which he was the organizer and senior member, having a large share at Sixth street and Penn avenue. About 11 years ago he entered the employ of the Singer & Nimick Company, and for many years had been the boss roller. Mr. Brown was an active member of the Christ Methodist Episcopal church. He is survived by his wife and the following children: W. H. C. R., Mrs. W. G. Herr, Eva A., Caldwell and Harold R. Brown. A brother, William Brown, and one sister, Mrs. Lloyd Little, also survive.

William J. Mullen.

William J. Mullen, aged 67 years, died Thursday night at his home, No. 329 Ninth avenue, McKeesport, after an illness of two weeks. He was employed as messenger for the McKeesport banks and attended to the clearing house business for these institutions. He was born in County Galway, Ireland, and came to this country in 1871, securing work from the National Tube Company at Boston, Mass. When the plant was moved to McKeesport, Mr. Mullen came with it. He was an usher in St. Peter's Roman Catholic church for many years. He was a member of McKeesport Conclave No. 81, Improved Order of Heptasophs. A widow and three stepsons, Dr. John P. Baben, George T. Baben and James B. Baben of McKeesport, survive.

David Edwards.

David Edwards, aged 79 years, a former well-known glass worker, is dead at his home, No. 288 Main street, West End. He was born in Baltimore, Md., and in 1833 came to this city, walking from Philadelphia. He learned glassblowing as an apprentice with William McCully, with whom he remained for seven years. In 1850 he went to Lancaster, N. Y., where he engaged in the glass business. Five years later he returned to Pittsburgh and from 1855 to 1893 was connected with Thomas White & Co. He retired in 1893, but two years ago took charge of the city scales in the West End. He is survived by his wife and six children. Mr. Edwards was a Mason and charter member of Guyasuta lodge No. 513.

Mrs. Sarah McKay Mattier.

Mrs. Sarah J. McKay Mattier, aged 54 years, wife of Thomas Mattier, died at her home in Hoboken Thursday after a short illness. Mrs. Mattier was well known in Allegheny and Pittsburgh. She is survived by her husband, one son, Donald, of Allegheny, and two daughters, Misses Emma and Louise, at home, and by one brother and one sister, Mrs. Agnes Taylor of Hoboken, and J. G. McKay of Allegheny.

Mrs. Elizabeth Eckbreath.

Mrs. Elizabeth Eckbreath, one of the oldest residents of Mifflin township, died yesterday at her home at Hope church, near West Homestead, aged 68 years. Death was caused by a stroke of paralysis which she suffered last Monday. She was the wife of Harry Eckbreath, who with three children survive her. The deceased was born a short distance from where she died, and was connected with most of the old families of the valley.

Eton C. Galusha.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Eton C. Galusha, a descendant of Jonas Galusha, governor of Vermont and a revolutionary hero, is dead, aged 81 years. In the early forties, in company with his brother, Elijah J. Galusha, and Jay Cooke, he started the first express between New York and Philadelphia, which afterwards grew into the Adams Express Company.

Gen. William H. Seamans.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Brig. Gen. William H. Seamans, adjutant general of California, today died in this city after an illness of three weeks. He is survived by a widow and married daughter, Mrs. Grace E. L. Barnes of Sacramento.

J. Ferdinand Long.

DOYLESTOWN, PA., Jan. 3.—J. Ferdinand Long, a member of the Bucks county bar and chairman of the Democratic county committee, died at his home here today, aged 38. In 1885 he was prefect of Girard college, Philadelphia.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brockman, aged about 60 years, is dead at her residence, No. 1926 Franklin street, Allegheny. She is survived by two daughters.

HONORS FOR MILITIAMEN--A PECULIAR COINCIDENT

GUARD DECORATIONS ABOUT READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

DELAYED IN DELIVERY

Marksmen in the State Militia Will Soon Receive the Medals of Merit.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 3.—The distribution of the decorations to the national guard of Pennsylvania for the rifle practice of 1901 has been delayed by the failure of the manufacturers to deliver the decorations to headquarters.

The following men and officers of the Fifth regiment are entitled to decorations:

Gold Medals.

Capt. Elmer K. Reop, field and staff, second-class marksman; Col. Theodore Burchfield, second-class marksman; Sergt. George Nightsinger, Company G, first-class marksman and 11-year pendant; Corp. William Rook, Company G, second-class marksman and 11-year pendant; Sergt. Elmer Shomo, Company H, second-class marksman and 11-year pendant.

Silver Keystones.

Lieut. R. G. H. Hays, field and staff, second-class marksman; Corp. J. C. Shuldt, Company A, second-class marksman and 6-year pendant; Corp. H. J. Kellerman, Company B, second-class marksman; Corp. William N. Weimer, Company D, first-class marksman; Priv. Harry Harcom, Company D, first-class marksman; Lieut. Reese B. Pearce, Company D, first-class marksman; Corp. Henry W. Lattimer, Company D, second-class marksman; Lieut. John W. Logan, Company E, sharpshooter; Capt. John L. Watson, Company E, first-class marksman; Sergt. Charles L. Ardery, Company E, first-class marksman; Sergt. Edward Leppert, Company E, first-class marksman; Priv. Berton Merritt, Company E, first-class marksman; James F. Fauver, Company E, second-class marksman; Sergt. James H. Hammers, Company F, sharpshooter; Sergt. John V. Harris, Company G, first-class marksman and 6-year pendant; Sergt. Frank W. Trout, Company G, first-class marksman and 6-year pendant; Lieut. William C. Palmer, Company H, first-class marksman and 6-year pendant; Sergt. S. A. McGonigal, Company H, first-class marksman; Sergt. William Campbell, Company H, first-class marksman.

The following officers and men of the Fourteenth regiment are entitled to decorations:

Gold Medal.

Lieut. Owen H. Garrison, Company A, first-class marksman; Sergt. William G. Ramsey, Company B, first-class marksman; Corp. Edward J. Wilson, Company G, second-class marksman.

Silver Keystones.

Priv. John Reilly, Company A, second-class marksman; Corp. Thomas H. Kerr, Company B, second-class marksman; Sergt. William Hill, Company C, second-class marksman; Sergt. Hay W. Morse, Company E, second-class marksman; Sergt. Christian Metz, Company F, second-class marksman; Priv. Anthony Klotts, Company G, second-class marksman; Priv. George Bridge, Company I, first-class marksman; Sergt. Wilson B. Hall, Company K, second-class marksman.

The following officers and men of Battery B are entitled to decorations:

Gold Medals.

Sergt. Horace R. Mentzer, first-class marksman.

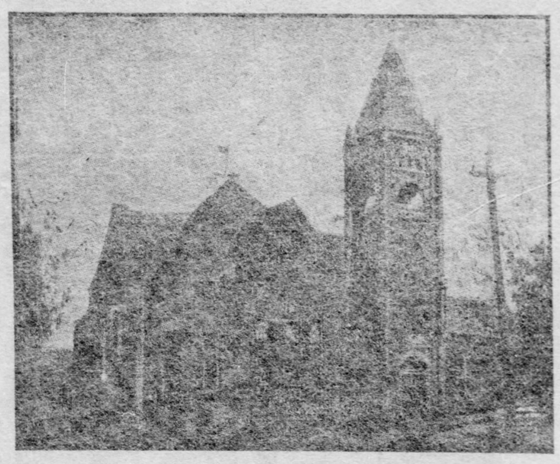
Silver Keystone.

Sergt. John S. Furnicker, second-class marksman.

Club Bought Much Beer.

ALTOONA, PA., Jan. 3.—The hearing of the officers and directors of the Blair County Democratic association on the charge of conducting a speakeasy developed testimony similar to that of yesterday, when the Republican league men were held on a like charge. The attorney for the Anti-Saloon league put a brewer on the stand, who testified that in 20 months he had sold the association 405 barrels of beer. Witnesses testified that they had purchased drinks at the club bar without having become members.

WOMEN PAID CHURCH DEBT.



Westminster Presbyterian Church, Greensburg, Pa.

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—The celebration of the tenth anniversary of the founding of Westminster Presbyterian church here was an important event in church circles today. The Rev. John A. Marquis has been pastor of the congregation since its foundation and it is now one of the most prosperous churches in the Blairsville presbytery. One cause for rejoicing by the members is that a heavy debt that has burdened the congregation since the beginning, was removed this afternoon through the efforts of the women of the congregation. This evening a feature of the celebration was a reception and refreshments. Miss Gertrude Sykes rendered a solo, and there were addresses by visiting ministers. On Sunday the celebration will be continued, when the anniversary sermon will be preached by the pastor, and there will be addresses by the Rev. W. J. Miller and others.

BOILER EXPLOSION KILLS THREE MEN

The Victims Ran a Mile With Their Flesh Falling from Them.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 3.—The boiler in the South Penn Oil Company pumping station at Harry Rhoden's in Doddridge county, blew up, scalding to death Harry Rhoden, a pumper for the company; Merrick Frick, who ran a string of well cleaning tools, and Dell Ash, his assistant.

The men were all in the boiler house when the explosion occurred. They broke open the door, which had become locked, and escaped to another house a mile away.

All were scalded so that flesh fell from them on the way. After reaching the other boiler house they collapsed and in a few hours all were dead.

FARMERS TERRORIZED BY MANY WILDCATS

CUMBERLAND, MD., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—William Silder, a farmer living on Polish mountain, 18 miles distant, who is in town tonight, states that the people of that section are being terrorized by wildcats, the mountain being overrun by them. The cats are killing pigs, sheep and poultry by the wholesale. Children are afraid to go to school, and the situation is so serious that an armed posse is organizing to round up the animals.

The woods are said to be creeping with young cats, and the farmers are puzzled to know where the animals come from. Hoses Dolan, a clerk of this city, while in that locality, was chased over a mile by one of the cats, which he finally managed to frighten with a revolver.

Mrs. Newberry Insane.

SANDUSKY, O., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Spencer B. Newberry, until lately a resident of this city, and who was recently divorced from Prof. Newberry, formerly instructor of chemistry at Cornell university, has been placed in an insane asylum at Syracuse, N. Y., her mind having given way under the strain of family troubles. She is a daughter of Andrew D. White, United States ambassador to Germany.

Jeannette Postmaster Resigns.

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—The resignation of W. E. Scott as postmaster at Jeannette, announced today, created a flurry among the politicians and persons who would like to have the job. Mr. Scott was appointed to the place about two years ago, but now wants to engage in other business that he believes will be more lucrative. Among the applicants is S. C. Dougherty.

RENEWED ACTIVITY OF AGRICULTURISTS

Effort Revived for New Building at State Experiment Station.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Jan 3.—Efforts are being made to revive the movement for the erection of an agricultural building at the Pennsylvania state experiment station. The last legislature appropriated $50,000 for the proposed building, but Gov. Stone disapproved the measure. Supt. of Public Instruction Schaeffer, chairman of the committee of the various agricultural organizations having the matter in charge, has called a meeting to be held in this city on January 21 to hear the report of the legislative committee.

The committee representing the state board of agriculture is composed of S. R. Downing of West Chester, William H. Brosius, Lancaster; M. N. Clark, Greensburg; Edward Lonsdale, Philadelphia, and R. J. Weld, Warren. This committee is entirely satisfactory to the members of the board, and they will be reappointed at the annual meeting to be held in this city on January 21 and 22. The board will indorse the movement for the erection of the proposed building, and a special effort will be made to secure the passage of a bill by the next legislature.

WILLING TO SELL

Danish Ministry Will Overcome the Opposition to the Sale of the Islands.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 3.—Danneborg, owned by the minister of justice, publishes an editorial today deprecating the demand for a plebiscite on the subject of the sale of the Danish West Indies, based on the same privilege being claimed for Schleswig. It says the inhabitants of Schleswig are Danes by origin language, education and sympathy, while the people inhabiting the Danish West Indies are mostly negroes, not even speaking Danish, and adds that such a comparison is injurious to the Schleswig cause.

The editorial, however, accepts the application of the Monroe doctrine to the Danish West Indies and does not favor the proposal to transfer the islands to Germany in exchange for Schleswig. The ministry is united in favor of the sale. The upper house is controlled by the opposition, but it will undoubtedly consent to the sale of the islands. The Rigsdag will reassemble January 10.

Schleswig, of which mention is made above, was formerly a duchy of the Kingdom of Denmark. It was conquered by the Austrians and Prussians in 1863-64, and in 1884 was merged in the new Prussian province of Schleswig-Holstein.

Three Hebrews Killed.

VIENNA, Jan. 3.—The report published in the United States to the effect that 14 Jews were massacred at Zawelsia, Galicia, by a mob headed by three landowners, it turns out upon investigation was a common murdering affray to which three Jews were killed.

TWO OLD COMPANIONS DIE ON BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

CELEBRATED THE EVENT

Coincidence in the Death of Aged Fayette County Citizens.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Jan. 3.—Comrades and the closest friends through life, Robert McKelvey and Timothy Stanley, farmers of Tyrone township, died within a few hours of each other. The funerals will be held at the same time and the two will be buried almost side by side in Cochran cemetery.

Yesterday was McKelvey's 73d birthday and an invitation was sent to the Stanley family to attend a birthday celebration. In the afternoon Mr. McKelvey complained of not feeling well and in an hour he had died. Mr. Stanley was almost heartbroken over the sudden death of his friend. He lingered at the McKelvey home until midnight and sorrowfully walked home. He retired quietly and in about 10 minutes after he entered the house the members of the family were awakened by moaning. They hurried to the room of the aged father and found him dead. He was 65 years old.

WANTS DIVORCE FROM SUPPOSED DEAD MAN

Wife of Attorney Falls Does Not Believe Her Husband Committed Suicide.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Mary A. Falls, wife of Attorney Charles A. Falls of this city, who was supposed to have committed suicide last June in Cleveland, has begun proceedings to secure a divorce from her husband. She does not place credence in the report of his suicide. Attorney Falls, who was one of the rising members of the Lawrence county bar, left here suddenly last May as a result of family difficulties. He went to Cleveland and was associated with Attorney Henry Hartshorn. One morning Harthorn found a note on his desk written by Falls, who announced that he could not live, and intended throwing himself into Lake Erie. The lake front was searched with the result that a hat and clothing worn by Falls were found at the end of a deserted pier. Mrs. Falls was not satisfied that her husband was dead. Instead, she says, he has gone to England to attempt to collect money from the estate of Sir Francis Drake, which is yet undivided in the English court of chancery. Attorney Falls is a member of the Drake Heirs' association, and some years ago made a trip to England in behalf of the heirs.

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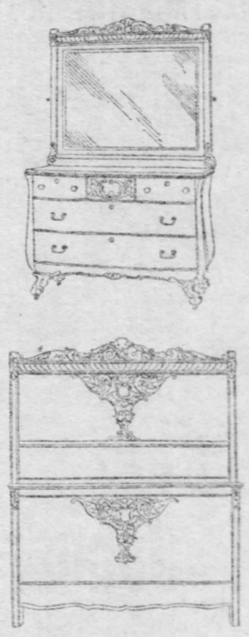

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Clearance Sale News for Saturday

Our January Clearance Sale is making quite a stir—such decided reductions on choice goods are bound to do so.

This advertisment is chiefly on ready-to-wear goods. Greater cuts in these departments than in any others—experience tells us that it never pays to carry anything over from one season to the next. So winter goods must go.

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING.

MEN'S OVERCOATS—
Every Coat in stock reduced, all the styles and colors that are popular in carefully tailored garments—they were very good values at the old prices.

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THE GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

BRIGANDS SEEK SHELTER IN BULGARIA

Turks Harass Captors of Miss Stone and Compel Them to Separate.

HOPE OF A RESCUE SOON

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

SOFIA, BULGARIA, Jan. 3.—The local reports of the release of Miss Ellen M. Stone and her companion, Madame Tsilka, remain unconfirmed.

News from the frontier says the brigands are hiding in Turkish territory, and are being hunted by the inhabitants, who had previously been victimized by the bandits. A fight occurred recently in which the leaders of the brigands are said to have been wounded. Part of the brigand band, wearied at the delay in obtaining a ransom for the captives, have deserted and are attempting to re-enter Bulgaria, but the guards are closely watching the frontier.

It is further said that the whereabouts of the captives is known and that it is hoped the agents of the missionaries will be able to get in contact with the band in a few days.

BOILLEAU KILLED HIMSELF.

French Nobleman, Reputed to Be Wealthy, Found Dead With Only a Penny in His Pocket.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A verdict of suicide during temporary insanity was returned by a coroner's jury this morning in the case of Baron Charles Cauldre Boilleau, who was found shot to a railroad carriage at Loughborough Junction, Sunday.

Richard Horne Payne, a lawyer, testified that the deceased was a French baron and the son of a former French consul general in Canada. The deceased man's father, the witness added, married a daughter of Senator Benton of the United States. The baron had been depressed on account of business matters. He lived in Iceland, where he had a large estate.

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SPAIN NOT SATISFIED WITH THE TREATY

Supreme Council of State Will Consider Fresh Representations by United States.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MADRID, Jan. 3.—The treaty of friendship between Spain and the United States having been examined by the cabinet will now be submitted to the supreme council of state.

The submission of the treaty to the supreme council of state is necessitated by the differences between the two governments. Spain is not disposed to allow American citizens to acquire real property in Spain or in Spanish colonies unless Spaniards are granted the same rights in the United States.

The supreme council will consider fresh representations by the United States in this matter.

GERMANY MAKES A DEMAND ON CASTRO

Venezuela Has Been Given Specified Time to Settle With Creditors.

WAR MATERIAL LANDED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—It has been officially announced here that the German Charge d'Affaires at Caracas, Herr von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, has handed President Castro a note in which the German claims against Venezuela are clearly defined and in which a limit of time is set for President Castro's answer thereto.

At the same time this unofficial announcement carefully points out that the handing of the note in question to the Venezuelan president cannot be considered an ultimatum from Germany, since the note does not contain any reference to Germany's future action with regard to Venezuela.

PORT OF SPAIN, Jan. 3.—Venezuelan revolutionists have landed 15,000 Mausers and 180,000 rounds of ammunition at Coro, in Guiana, where the commandant of the government force has revolted with 800 men and has joined Generals Fernandez and Garcia, whose troops are in the state of Barcelona.

The revolutionary generals, Guzman, Monogros and Platero, are operating in the districts of Carabeo and Guarico. Generals Botolfs and Fernandez Codeno have taken the field against Castro.

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Blue Beaten in a Clean Contest

YALE'S SEVEN GIVEN ANOTHER DOSE OF DEFEAT

This Time It Was Keystone That Turned the Trick in a Clever Way.

CONTEST WAS VERY CLEAN

There Was an Absence of Rowdy Tactics on Part of Players—John Hall Proved a Very Competent Referee—Playing Was Very Fast.

There was a very large and enthusiastic crowd out at Duquesne garden last night to witness the contest between the Yale and Keystone hockey teams, and the spectators were treated to one of the finest and best played games of the season, Keystone securing the victory by a score of 6 to 2, and this victory proved to be a very popular one.

There was a lot of difference between last night's contest and the one of Thursday night when Curtin of P. A. C. went tearing around like an enraged bull and tried to butt the college boys through the side walls. The contest of last evening was one of the most cleanly played of the season and as the work of the players was very fast it proved enjoyable to the spectators. The only evidence of roughness happened right after the start of the second half, when Westcott of Keystone had the puck and Snow of Yale, in an effort to get it, pushed the Keystone man into the side wall with considerable force. The referee at once sent Snow to the bench for two minutes and this act was applauded by the spectators.

John Hall's Clever Work.

As a compliment to the visiting team the hockey officials selected John Hall as the referee for last night's game. Mr. Hall was captain and manager of the first hockey team Yale ever turned out. It must be said of him that his work last night was absolutely impartial and if anything he was harder on his team and little the worst of it on offside play. Being an expert hockey player himself Mr. Hall knows the game from start to finish and is therefore a competent official. His work last night was one of the pleasing features of the game.

When the Keystone team appeared on the ice Harry Stoebner was found at left wing and as the East End boy is a general favorite with the hockey enthusiasts he was given a rousing reception. It was Stoebner's first game of the season and his playing last night was a pleasant surprise to his friends and he was mixed up in almost every play and put up a splendid game all around. Stoddard was also shining for the home seven, in fact that young man seems to be pretty much of a whole team all by himself. He is an expert skater, a skillful dodger and a fiend on shooting goals if he can get within reaching distance of the net.

Keystone Team Was Strong.

The first half proved something of a walkover for the Keystone boys and it ended by a score of 4 to 1 in their favor. The Yale team made some attempts at team work but the speedy forwards of Keystone broke it up. The goal tending of both Hyers and Stern was very brilliant as they stopped many a well-directed shot. The first Keystone goal was shot by Morrison, who got the puck out of a scrimmage and dodging three of the blue seven sent the rubber in. Then Stoddard and Westcott shot goals in quick succession and Morrison got the fourth, securing the puck after a fall-off and by skillful work got past the blue line and scored. Yale's only score was made by Stoddard, who was ably assisted down the ice by Inman, the play being a pretty one.

Yale Team Took a Brace.

In the second half the Yale seven braced up and the playing was both fast, fierce and pretty. The only score in this half was made by Stoddard and it was the prettiest play of the night. The Keystone boys had the puck down in front of Yale's net when Stoddard got the rubber out of the scrimmage and carried it the entire length of the rink, eluding the Yale seven and two Keystone players and he succeeded in doing that, then sent the rubber into the net. The play was a pretty one, indeed, and the applause bestowed was deserved. The Keystone goalie in this half was shot by Morrison, Westcott. Taking the game altogether it was one of the best played and most satisfactory of the season. The score and line-up:

Keystone, 6.		Yale, 2.
Hyers	Goal	Stern
Stoddard	Point	Ward
Westcott	Cover point	Hitchcock
Morrison	Center	Stoddard
Snow	Forward	Inman
Westcott	Right wing	Nevins
Stoebner	Left wing	Inman

Goals—Morrison 3, Westcott 2, Sixsmith. Referee—John Hall of Yale.

THE BIKERS STILL GOING.

Six of the Teams Remain a Tie for First Place.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The hard-working members of each of the nine teams did most of the work in the evening, evidently saving the sprinters for the final rush tomorrow evening. This was permissible, for the rule making it compulsory for a man to ride five hours each day was suspended. The men are showing the effects of the New York race and the hard work of the week. There was no change in the standing of the teams during the day. The score at the close of the day, the 50th hour of the race, was as follows:

Team	Miles.	Laps.
Fenwick and Monroe	1,000	7
McLean and Butler	1,000	7
McFarland and Mays	1,000	7
Gougoltz and Stinson	1,000	7
Leander and Ruts	1,000	7
King and Samuelson	1,000	7
Fischer and Chevalier	1,000	5
Rowe and Keegan	1,000	4
Muller and Jaax	1,000	0

PLAYED TWO GAMES.

Basketball Season Opened Well in Sewickley.

The basketball season in Sewickley was opened last night in an enthusiastic manner, the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. being crowded with interested spectators. The Y. M. C. A. second and Sewickley No. 2 quintets, first and second teams of the Aleguippa association of Allegheny, and the Sewickley boys proved the winners in both contests. The first game was between the two second teams and proved to be a fast one, but the Y. M. C. A. boys displayed better team work than their opponents. The final score was 17 to 7 in favor of Sewickley. The line-up was as follows:

Sewickley—17.		Aloysius—7.
Spriggs	Right forward	Hager
Parton	Left forward	Tellig
Vonliewen	Center	Hubbell
Kaufman	Right guard	Lang
Shannon	Left guard	Kinzler

The Old Champions Beaten.

In one of the most interesting as well as one of the fastest games of basketball games ever played on the high school floor, the High School five defeated the five that represented the school last year, and which also won the interscholastic championship. The game was fiercely contested throughout, and was replete with brilliant plays. Nickel and Orr played star games for High school, while Lewis and Ferguson carried off the honors for the Alumni. Snap and scores:

High School, 21.		Alumni, 20.
Orr	R. F.	Lewis
McCreery	L. F.	Ferguson
Nickel	C.	Dickie
Bleeh	R. G.	Rankin
Morgan	L. G.	Martin

Goals from field—Orr 7, McKee 3, Morgan 1, Lewis 4, Ferguson 4, Rankin 1. Goals from foul—Nickel 7, Dickie 4.

Beaver Falls Bowlers at Work.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Jan. 3.—[Special.]—The members of the Nonpareil A. C. began their night's bowling contest at the new alley in the Nonpareil rooms last night, beginning January 31. The member making the highest score will get a costly gold medal presented by S. Hastings. The next two highest scores will take purses. Last night John Wesnett's made 209, and Charles Essly 184.

MANAGER CLARKE BACK FROM WEST

THE PIRATES' LEADER IS HERE READY FOR THE SEASON.

Hopes the Tangle Will Be Fixed Up and Sixteen-Player Rule Will Be Done Away With—There May Be a War in Chicago.

Fred Clarke, manager-captain and best left fielder of the Pittsburgh club, is here at last and will remain here for the rest of the winter. Manager Fred got in from Chicago yesterday morning and is a sort of an advance agent for the rest of the Pirate leaders, Messrs. Dreyfuss and Pulliam, who are expected to get back from "Ole Kaintuck" today.

Manager Clarke did not waste much time down town, but made a hurried trip out to Ophelia street to prepare the Clarke mansion for the coming of Mrs. and baby Clarke. The Pirates' manager did not have much to say as regards baseball. To tell the truth, that is a subject he never cares to discuss. Of course he is satisfied with his team for next season and hopes the league tangle will be straightened out in time to allow the other teams to strengthen up a bit so that his Pirates can get a run for their money. He hopes the club owners when they meet in spring session will do away with that 16-player rule so that he can hold on to all of his talent and not be forced to cut down a month or two after the season starts.

Hart and Johnson at War.

From Chicago comes word that the is a threat of a serious spat between Ban Johnson and James A Hart over the report that McCarthy and Bradley are to desert the Cleveland club and once more join hands with the Chicago National league team. Speaking of these players Ban Johnson says:

"I made out McCarthy's contract myself and saw him sign it. McCarthy used to be in here every day last winter running down Jim Hart and the National league, and he was anxious he and Bradley were to get with the American league. When it came to making terms McCarthy demanded a two-year contract, using the argument that he expected the National league to take some action against players who jumped. I made out the contract according to McCarthy's demands, and he signed it.

Calls Them Slow Thinkers.

"After Bradley had signed Hart went to Cleveland and tried to get him back. Bradley was wavering, so the Cleveland club met Hart's offer and gave the player a new contract, making it out for two years, and he signed it. I guess McCarthy is one of Comiskey's 'slow thinkers,' and if Bradley is dissatisfied McCarthy has made him so. They may jump those contracts, but I doubt it. I don't know what they will do, but I think a minor league for, if they are dissatisfied we don't want them, but we can make it hot for them."

BENNETT KNOCKED OUT

Rube Ferns Turned the Trick on the McKeesport Boxer With a Right on the Jaw.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—James Ferns of Kansas knocked out Jack Bennett of McKeesport, Pa., in the second round at the Industrial Athletic club tonight. The fight was to have gone six rounds. Ferns' punches were more effective than Bennett's. In the second round the Kansas man caught one Pennsylvanian on the jaw with a terrible left-hand punch. Bennett tried to clinch, but ran against a right-hand uppercut, which completely knocked him out.

GRAND SACHEM'S VICTORY.

Was a 15-to-1 Shot and Sprung a Surprise.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Favorites and outsiders divided the honors at Oakland today. The surprise of the afternoon was the victory of Grand Sachem, a 15 to 1 shot, in the seven furlong event. The first race was taken by El Mido, the second choice. Mounce made his run at the right time and he got up in time to win by a nose from Los Girl, El Fonso, the favorite, failed to show much speed. In the second event Saul of Tarsus galloped home in front of Ned Dennis and Basil Burns. Duncan, placed fifth in 3 to 1 to 6 to 5, won the third race, after getting away poorly. The last race went to Florenzo, played from 7 to 1 to 2 to 1. Summary.

First race, mile and 70 yards, selling—El Mido, 126, Mounce, 2½ to 1, won; Lost Girl, 120, Hoar, 7 to 1, second; Helen Smith, 114; J. Woods, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:47. Fly Fonso, Free Lance, Intrank, Castaline, Koenig, Nilgar also ran.

Second race, ¾ mile selling—Saul of Tarsus, 107, Burns, 4 to 5, won; Ned Dennis, 107, Winblett, 6 to 1, second; Basil Burns, 106, Mounce, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:13¾. Finch, William F., Scally wag, Harry Thatcher, Chappie, Invictus, Catherine, Bravo also ran.

Third race, futurity course, selling—Huachuca, 114, J. Woods, 6 to 5, won; Ishtar, 100, Birkenruth, 2½ to 1, second; Dr. Scharff, 114, Buchanan, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:13¾. Nonie, Dandy, Prince Lynch, Lucky Lad also ran.

Fourth race, ¾ mile, handicap—Byron Rose, 109, Ransch, 3 to 1, won; Matt Hogan, 105, Bullman, 2½ to 1, second; Princess Titania, 101, Rodiere, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:13¾. Roy Dare also ran.

Fifth race, ⅞ mile, selling—Grand Sachem, 107, Hoar, 15 to 1, won; Katie Wolcott, 105, Buchanan, 10 to 1, second; King Dellis, 112, J. Woods, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:27⅗. Pat Morrissey, Quiz, Flamero, Ulica, The Hoodoo, Cougar, Pacemar also ran. Tisona and Cuban Girl left at post.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Florenzo, 111, J. Woods, 2 to 1, won; Diomed, 118, L. Jackson, 4 to 1, second; Beckel, 114, Taylor, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:48⅘. Dawson, Darlene, Tammany Chief, Sir Lewis, Lodestar also ran.

Entries for Saturday:

First race, mile and 50 yards, selling—Lost Girl, Malaise, Kitty Kelly, 106; Mont Eagle, McNamara, Mission, 113; Plead, 101; Osmond, Expectant, Ulm, Bagdad, Einstein, 108.

Second race, mile and 3 furlongs, hurdle handicap—Duke of York II., Sam Green, 135; St. Anthony, Master Lee, Solano, Finch, Rosalba. Distance, 125; Favorite, 150; Rio Chico, 150; Phil Archbald, 160.

Third race, 3 furlongs, 2-year-olds, purse—Prince Eugene, Past Master, Hudson, Arabo, 113; Arrivie, Montegama, 118; Orfeo, 118; Thaddeus, Narcissus, 115; Charlotte, Venecia, Little Margaret, Tom Mitchell, 110.

Fourth race, ¾ mile, selling—Legal Maxim, 106; Senator Beck, 108; Sea Lution, 105; The Giver, 113; Water Scratch, 111.

Fifth race, selling stakes, 13-16 mile—Sly, 105; Meshanus, 110; Sweet Tooth Gusto, 99; Fitzkinder, Consolator, 101; Grasher, 104; Tower of Candles, 92; Goal Runner, The Pride, 109; Headwater, Ordnung, 107, Couple Meechanus and Tower of Candles as Young entry; Consolator and Pride as Jaxon entry.

Sixth race, mile, handicap—Andrissa, Position, 106; Beau Ormonde, 97; Frangible, 100; The Fretter, 105; Orleans, 99; Duckey, 102.

FIGHT FOR THE LEAD.

South Side and Manchester Teams Will Meet.

The South Side basketball team, full of confidence, as a result of its decisive victory over the crack Lyceum team, will endeavor to take undisputed possession of first place in the championship race by defeating the Manchester team at Odd Fellows' hall tonight. As neither team has lost a championship game, and both are in excellent condition, this will undoubtedly be one of the prettiest and hardest fought games of the year, and the result will have a decided bearing on the championship. Following will be the line-up:

Manchester.		South Side.
Goods	R.	Heben
Skillinger	L. F.	Leonard
Walliser	C.	Schmitt-Davies
Murry	R. G.	Winderjecht
Graham	L. G.	Stolzenbach-Bradley

Butler's Team Badly Beaten.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Jan. 3.—[Special.]—The All-College basketball team of Butler, Pa., journeyed here to meet the same fate as former teams this season at the hands of the M. C. C. The game was rough and fast, but the local gladiators scuttled about the panthers and were steady in their shoots. The score—Y. M. C. C., 21; Butler, 2.

Gans Knocked Broderick Out.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 3.—Thomas Broderick of Yonkers, N. Y., was knocked out by Joe Gans of Baltimore in the sixth round of a fight scheduled for 20 rounds at the Eureka Athletic club tonight.

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PLUNGE SPOILED BY A JOCKEY'S BAD RIDING

Tip Was Out on Samivel and Books Were Played Hard, but to No Avail.

PUSHED HARD AT START

When the Pinch Came Samivel Was All in and the Players Had to Watch Him Finish in the Ruck. Only One Favorite Won.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—Favorites fared badly in today's racing, Monos being the only one to score. Most of the winners, however, were fairly well supported. T. Walsh's ill-judged ride spoiled a plunge on Samivel in the second race. The gelding was backed from eights to threes, but had nothing left when the pinch came. Enoch Wishard, who is organizing John B. Drake's stable, arrived today, and is looking over the material here.

The weather was clear and the track fast. Summaries:

First race, 1 mile—Eliza Dillon, 90, Cochran, 6 to 1, won; King Totius, 98, Lyne, 7 to 1, second; Socapa, 112, J. Miller, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:44. Grey Morn, The Way, Carloviglian, The Chieftain and Fair American also ran.

Second race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Ecome, 108, J. Winkfield, 5 to 1, won; Samivel, 106, T. Walsh, 3 to 1, second; Homage, 101, J. Miller, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:22⅗. Azua, Dr. Carrick, Precursor ida Penzance, Inniscara, Rondelle, Little Lois, Fannie Maude and Miss Redwood also ran.

Third race, 1¼ miles, selling—Meggs, 104, Lyne, 7 to 2, won; Lady Chorister, 97, B. Rice, 2 to 1, second; Mattie Bazar, 98, T. Dean, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:57. Admiral Schley, Joe Collins, Bequeath, Zack Phelps and The Jefferson also ran.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Death, 115, Cochran, 10 to 1, won; The Rush, 114, Winkfield, 8 to 5, second; Siren Song, 103, Lyne, 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:22. Mr. Phinizy, Alpaca, John Grigsby, Horseshoe Tobacco and Myra Morelli also ran.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Monos, 105, Conuer, 4 to 5, won; Judge Steadman, 110, Miller, 8 to 1, second; Gov. Boyd, 108, Michaels, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:54. Strangest, Joe Doughty, Wunderlich and Dalkeith also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Lingo, 93, R. Steele, 4 to 5, won; Dr. Hart, 95, Cochran, 2 to 1, second; Hayward Hunter, 88, Wilkerson, 16 to 5, third. Time, 1:43. Monte Himyar, Lady Clarke and Kentucky Muddle also ran.

Entries for Saturday:

First race, 3 years old and upward, 6 furlongs, purse—Grantor, Weidman, The Star of Bethlehem, 94; Rival Dare, 98; The Bronze Demon, 99; Kaloma, 100; St. Cuthbert, 102; Antemation, 104; Sevo, 109.

Second race, 1 mile and 20 yards, selling—Annie Thompson, 89; Pirate's Queen, 94; Masterful, 99; Miss Soak, 99; Star Cotton, Fearful, 101; Jena, Eva Rice, 102; Menace, 103; Dramburg, 104; Sir Florian, Arafa, 107.

Third race, handicap, for 3-year-olds, 5½ furlongs—Little Emmy, The Mormon, 90; Col. Stone, 93; Somersault, 94; Siphon, 98; Dolce Far Niente, 99; Marie Bell, 100; Ernest Parham, 103; Ambiguity, 110.

Fourth race, the Audubon handicap, $1,000 added, 11-16 mile—The Hoyden, 88; Dorothy Lee, 90; Handicapper, 92; Strangest, 97; Ben Chance, 105; Petit Maitre, Tayon, 108; Alard, 111; imp. Mint Sauce, 118.

Fifth race, handicap, 1 mile—Van Hoorebeke, 90; Velma Clark, 97; B. G. Fox, 98; Pigeon Post, 104; Malay, 107; Piederich, 108.

Sixth race, 1½ miles, selling—Bean, 88; Dalkeith, 93; Admetus, 100; Swordsman, Campus, 103; W. B. Gates, 104.

Another Exciting Game.

An exciting game of basketball will be played at the H. L. A. A. gymnasium this evening, when the C. A. C. of Braddock plays its return game with the H. L. A. C. team. In the game on Wednesday evening last, the C. A. C. team was without two of its best players, and they are sure to put forth every effort to win Saturday's game so as to break even. The C. A. C. team has now an abundance of good material and as soon as they get working together will give a good game to the best teams in this section.

Association Football Today.

This afternoon the Reading association football team will go to Homestead for a game with the H. L. A. C. association team. The Reading team is not well known, as it was recently organized, but it contains no less than five players who made positions in the international games between England and Scotland during the past several years. Manager H. H Risner of the H. L. A. C. has reorganized his team and it expects to defeat Reading in a close contest.

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Company Makes Plan Effective, Although Details Are Yet Incomplete.

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Age or Disability Will Entitle Men to Participation—Temporary Organization Already Effected, but Will Soon Give Way to Permanent One.

Under an order sent out by the officers of the American Steel and Wire Company within the last few days a pension department has been created in that organization. Its provisions retire from active service and under pension all employes that have attained certain age or physical condition necessitating a relief from duty. The new order went into effect January 1, with W. W. Herrick as manager, with headquarters at Cleveland, O. About 20,000 employes are affected.

The pension department has been in contemplation for some time past. It had been intended to perfect all the details so that the department might be inaugurated in complete working order on the first of the year. Finding, however, that the elaboration of the working elements would require more time and consideration than had been expected, it was decided to introduce the system on January 1 as originally intended, but not to decide upon the permanent features of the department until later.

Fund Is Set Aside.

A fixed fund, the amount of which has not yet been announced, has been set aside by the company. It will be placed in charge of a committee of disbursement. A board of arbitration, to be announced hereafter, will also be appointed to frame the rules and regulations under which the pension department is to be operated. This body will also determine upon the eligibility of employes and prescribe the conditions under which an allowance may be made.

Although the members of both the committee in charge of the fund and the board of arbitration have already been chosen, the names are not given for publication, it being understood that both are only of temporary appointment.

The new system adopted by the American Steel and Wire Company will have far-reaching effect, inasmuch as the various divisions of the organization embrace thousands of workingmen on both the Atlantic and Pacific seaboards.

Manager W. W. Heuer of the Pittsburgh district said yesterday that at a rough estimate at least 20,000 men would be affected, of which number 5,000 were in this district. The headquarters of the other districts are at New York, Chicago, Cleveland, Worcester, Mass., and San Francisco, Cal.

Men to Be Consulted.

As an aid to the fund committee and board of arbitration a committee from each mill belonging to the company will be appointed, which is to furnish the necessary data, by which the board of arbitration will be more or less guided in its decisions as to the eligibility of employes for pension. The superintendents of the various mills will be the chairmen of these committees.

In the matter of age at which employes are to be benefited; their physical condition or the period of service required, nothing has so far been determined. It is the intention of the company to decide upon these details at an early meeting, at which it is presumed the views of those appointed to perfect the organization of the department will be heard.

So far as can be ascertained no duty is imposed upon those placed on the pension roll, except that they be subject to call any time from officers of the company to report and give to them the benefit of their experience and act as advisers when occasion requires.

Schoolboy Will Try Yale.

This afternoon at Duquesne garden the All-Interscholastic team, composed of some of the speediest players of the interscholastic league, will meet the Yale team. The last game of the Yale series takes place this evening, when the Bankers will see what they can do against the New Haven hockey players. The lineup for this afternoon's game will be as follows:

Yale.		All-Interscholastic.
Stern	Goal	Evans
Ward	Point	McLain
Hitchcock	Cover Point	Preston
Stoddard	Center	Patterson
Inman	Forward	Williams or Harmount
Nevins	Right Wing	Ahl or Overend
Snow	Left Wing	Smith

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The eyes are weak and watery, with a burning and itching sensation, the lids often glued together in the morning.

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The throat is sometimes dry and parched, at other times there is an accumulation of sticky phlegm, causing much hawking to discharge, often gagging and sometimes vomiting.

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Cut out our advertisement every day in January, make a cross on the four Pictures you like best; place the clippings in an envelope; your name inside, give it to us. The first hundred envelopes opened will all receive prizes as advertised in last Thursday's Gazette.

The First Prize is a $10 Suit or Overcoat.

OVERCOATS.

Of those marked down to $10 last Thursday, some still waiting—some of the best ones, too—long ones among them, some with yokes—Shirts that were marked down to 40c are going off rapidly.

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DIVIDENDS.

Office of The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31, 1901.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of THREE AND ONE-HALF (3½) PER CENT upon its preferred stock, payable January 15, proximo, to stockholders of record January 4, 1902. Transfer books close January 7 and open January 15. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
GEO. I. WHITNEY,
Treasurer.

Office Allegheny Bridge Company,
Sixth st.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 1, 1902.

DIVIDEND—The president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the Allegheny river opposite Pittsburgh have this day declared a dividend of one dollar and twenty-five cents ($1.25) on each share of the capital stock of the company, full paid, payable to stockholders of their legal representatives forthwith.
WM. HOSKINSON,
Treasurer.

The Safe Deposit & Trust Company
of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., January 1, 1902.

DIVIDEND—The directors of this company have declared a dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the past three months, payable forthwith, free of tax. Checks will be mailed.
W. T. HOWE, Secretary and Treasurer.
15th

Office of Allegheny Heating Company,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 31, 1901.

DIVIDEND—The directors this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT, and an extra dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT, on stock as registered on the books, at the close of business December 31, 1901. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
H. MACRUM, Cashier.

Monongahela National Bank,
Sixth ave. and Wood st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31, 1901.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT on the capital stock, out of the profits of the last three months, payable on demand. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
JOHN D. FRASER,
15th Cashier.

Iron and Glass Dollar Savings Bank of Birmingham,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 28, 1901.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank has this day declared a dividend of FIVE (5) per cent, out of the profits of the last six months, payable to stockholders of record of December 31, 1901. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
F. WILLIAM BUDEL, Cashier.
11a

The Bank of Seward Savings,
Corner 40th st. and Butler,
Allghny., Pa., Dec. 28, 1901.

DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT on the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after January 2, 1902, free of tax.
C. C. DAVIS, Cashier.

Western Savings and Deposit Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 30, 1901.

DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on and after January 2, 1902.
H. C. WETTENGEL, Cashier.

The Pittsburgh National Bank of Commerce,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 31, 1901.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of SIX (6) PER CENT out of the earnings of the past six months, payable forthwith, free of tax. Checks will be mailed.
A. C. KNOX, Cashier.
11ab

Farmers Deposit National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 31, 1901.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of SIX (6) PER CENT out of the earnings of the past three months, payable forthwith, free of tax. Checks will be mailed.
J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.
11ab

Duquesne National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31, 1901.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have this day declared a quarterly dividend of SIX (6) PER CENT, payable forthwith.
A. H. PATTERSON,
11ab Cashier.

German Savings and Deposit Bank,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 31.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of four (4) per cent out of the earnings of the last three months, payable forthwith, free of tax.
C. F. DEAN, Cashier.
11ab

Union National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31, 1901.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank has declared a quarterly dividend of SEVEN AND ONE-HALF (7½) PER CENT (an increase of 1½ per cent quarterly) on the capital stock out of the earnings of the last three months, payable forthwith, free of tax.
C. F. DEAN, Cashier.
11ab

The Lincoln National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 30, 1901.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have this day declared a quarterly dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT payable to the stockholders of record December 31, 1901, free of tax, payable January 2, 1902.
WM. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.
12th

The First National Bank of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 31, 1901.

DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a quarterly dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on and after January 2, 1902, free of tax. Checks will be mailed to stockholders as of record this date.
P. H. SKELDING, Cashier.
11th

Tradesmens National Bank,
United States Depository of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 28, 1901.

DIVIDEND NO. 74—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT out of the earnings of the past six months, payable January 2, 1902. Checks will be mailed.
H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.
12th

Enterprise National Bank,
Allegheny, Pa., December 31, 1901.

DIVIDEND—The directors of the Enterprise National bank of Allegheny, Pa., have this day declared a dividend of EIGHT (8) PER CENT out of the earnings of the past six months, payable January 2, 1902. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
T. LEE CLARK, Cashier.
11ab

Traders and Mechanics Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 2, 1902.

DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of ONE DOLLAR ($1) PER SHARE out of the profits of the past six months. Checks will be mailed.
C. C. DAVIS, Cashier.
11ab

Western Savings and Deposit Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 30, 1901.

DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on and after January 2, 1902.
H. C. WETTENGEL, Cashier.

The Pittsburgh National Bank of Commerce,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 31, 1901.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of SIX (6) PER CENT out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after January 2, 1902.
JOHN E. MURRIE, Cashier.
11th

Allegheny National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 31, 1901.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT payable on and after January 2, 1902.
W. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

DIVIDENDS.

Office of United Traction Company of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31, 1901.

DIVIDEND—The directors this day declared the regular semi-annual dividend on the preferred stock of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT, payable February 1, 1902, to stockholders of record January 20, 1902. Checks will be mailed.
C. J. BRAUN, JR.,
14th Treasurer.

Commercial National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31, 1901.

DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable forthwith. Checks will be mailed.
H. P. BICKEL,
15th Cashier.

The Peoples National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31, 1901.

DIVIDEND NO. 77—The directors have this day declared a dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the past three months, payable forthwith. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
ROBERT WARDROP,
11th Cashier.

Third National Bank,
Allegheny, Pa., December 30, 1901.

DIVIDEND—The directors have this day declared a dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the past three months, payable on demand.
H. A. SPANGLER, Cashier.
11th

The Mercantile Trust Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31, 1901.

DIVIDEND—The directors of this company have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½ per cent), payable on January 10, 1902.
ROBT. R. MOORE, Secretary.
12th

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LEGAL NOTICES.

C. T. MOORE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 615 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, c. t. a., on the estate of Wm. T. Nicholson, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay

E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

BIG MOVEMENT TO SATISFY THE LAW OF GERMANY

Morgan, Schwab, Rockefeller and Other Big Interests Included in Deal.

MANY MILLIONS INVOLVED

The Syndicate Buys of the New York Life Insurance Company the Control of the New York Security and Trust Company.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Late this afternoon it was announced in Wall street that a syndicate composed of J. P. Morgan, George F. Baker, John D. Rockefeller, Charles M. Schwab, Norman B. Ream, James Stillman, Frank Tilford, James A. Blair, John R. Phipps, Charles Lanier and several minor interests had purchased from the New York Life Insurance Company a controlling interest in the New York Security and Trust Company. This announcement answers the question over which Wall street had been speculating for 24 hours, viz, who it was that bought from the New York Life the valuable stock it disposed of in order to satisfy the underwriting laws of Germany.

Apart from this interesting feature of the case, the transaction, just as a banking deal, is one of the most important that has occurred in the financial community for quite awhile.

Magnitude of the Business.

The New York Security and Trust Company has deposits of nearly $42,000,000 and resources in excess of $46,000,000. Its stock is quoted in the market, what little of it ever gets there, at $500 a share. The syndicate bought 5,000 shares from the New York Life at a round price of $2,500,000.

Charles S. Fairchild, former secretary of the treasury; George W. Perkins of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. and John A. McCall, president of the New York Life, are designated as trustees, to hold the stock for five years. A meeting will be held Wednesday at which arrangements will be made to give the new interests representation on the directorate.

Union of Many Big Interests.

From still another point of view this transaction is of uncommon interest. It will be seen from the names mentioned in its composition that the purchasing syndicate embraces nearly all the ranking financial interests of the street, Rockefeller, as well as Morgan interests, and this is the first time, it is believed, that so many of them have ever got together in one thing, unless exception might be made of Wall street subscriptions to charity.

The fact that the stock is to be held by trustees for five years suggests that perhaps the gentlemen themselves are not quite clear as to what shall be done with it.

President McCall announced quite a while ago that the New York Life would liquidate its corporate holdings in order to satisfy the new German law forbidding a life underwriting company to hold among its securities the stocks of any corporation. In this immediate case it was the stock of a banking institution that the New York Life disposed of, but the German law also applies to railroad stocks.

Fifth Copper Cut in Three Weeks.

The announcement today by the United Metals Selling Company in behalf of the Amalgamated Copper Company, of another cut, of seven-eighths of a cent a pound in the selling price of copper metal, reducing the product to a basis of 12¼ cents for Lake, was no surprise to the trade experts, but it caught the brass men and kindred interests unawares. The cut made today is the fifth reduction within three weeks, and makes a total reduction of about 5 cents a pound in the price of copper metal as compared with those prevailing last November.

The new schedule of 12¼ cents for Lake, 12 cents for electrolytic and 11½ cents for castings, became operative this morning. It was no secret in the trade that prices as quoted last week by the United Metals Selling Company were largely nominal. Independents shaded prices below those of the combine, and comparatively little Amalgamated Copper surplus was worked off at 13 cents. Independents threaten now to shade below the new price of 12¼ cents.

Lower Prices to Come.

The attitude of the trade may be gathered from the fact that one of the largest consumers in the country declined today to buy a considerable quantity of copper that was offered to him at a price fractionally lower than 12¼ cents. The opinion of the trade is that further reductions in the selling price of the metal are inevitable. Buying continues to be of the hand-to-mouth character, and no pronounced improvement need be expected until consumers are convinced that bottom has been reached.

Steel Dividend Meeting.

Announcement was made today that the directors of the United States Steel Corporation are to meet on Tuesday of next week to take action on dividends for both classes of stock. A statement of operations will be issued after the meeting covering the nine months ended December 31. The dividends, of course, will be unchanged. E. W. HARDEN.

News From the Mines

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—A stampede is on from Silverton, Col., to American Basin, where rich sylvanite ore resembling that of Cripple Creek has been found. Some of the rock is worth $10 a pound. All the ground has been staked in the vicinity of the strike.

The production of the Portland, at Cripple Creek, for December, was 9,000 tons of an average grade of $35 a ton. A good-sized ore body is there. Three hundred tons has been opened in the Maud Helena at a depth of 200 feet.

Forty-six mines and prospects are being worked in Nevada, Utah, and Idaho, on 451 claims are employed and the monthly payroll aggregates $30,000.

Good ore has been found in the Old Spy at Tintic, Utah, at the bottom of the main ore body. Assays show $50 gold, 8 per cent copper and 36 ounces silver.

The Silver Tip Company has cut a rich streak of ore 18 inches wide on a claim at Turret, Col. The rock averages $40 to the ton.

Advices from Gunnison Co., note good progress in development in the southern gold belt. The Bonds mine has cut a ten-foot body of ore running $13 upward in gold.

A bed of kaolin has been discovered between Clayton and Folson, N. M. The ledge crops out for two miles and the strata varies in thickness from five to 20 feet.

At the Cass, in Waldo district, Ore., an ore body has been uncovered at a depth of 250 feet. The ledge is from six to eight feet wide and assays from 15 to 60 per cent copper.

The Metal Market.

The United Metals Selling Company announced a further cut in copper prices, bringing Lake Superior down ⅛c to 12¾c; Electric to 12c, and casting to 11½c. This was not a surprise to the trade, as it was expected daily during the past week. A good business was reported done at the lowest level. London copper declined £1 to £48 for spot and £48 12s 6d for futures. Tin in London suffered a severe setback today and at the close of business was £3 5s below the previous day's figures, spot being quoted at £102 5s and futures at £100 15s. Here the market was sympathetically weak and lower with spot quoted at $29 75@29 80. Lead was without change at home and abroad, closing at £11 5s and £11 2s 6d respectively. Spelter was dull and unchanged at London, £16 12s 6d, but values here eased off 5 points to $4 30 under a sheer absence of support. Iron continued quiet but steady at old prices. The warrants, $10 50@11 50; No. 1 northern foundry, $15 50@16 00; No. 2 foundry northern, $15 00@15 50; No. 1 foundry southern, $15 50@16 00; No. 2 foundry southern, $15 00@17 00. Glasgow iron warrants closed at 48s 10d and Middlesboro at 48s 3d.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Mining stocks closed:

Adams Con.	.20	Little Chief	.12
Alice	.45	Ontario	8.50
Breece	.05	Ophir	.85
Brunswick Con.	.15	Phoenix	.05
Comstock Tun.	.03½	Potosi	.05
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.00	Savage	.04
Deadwood Terra	.30	Sierra Nevada	.20
Horn Silver	1.90	Small Hopes	.40
Iron Silver	.60	Standard	3.70
Leadville Con.	.03		

Boston Copper and Mining.

A. E. Masten & Co., 308 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Adventure	.19	Osceola	81¼
Amalgamated	69⅜	Old Dominion	23⅝
Arcadian	4	Parrot	29
Atlantic	27	Quincy	125
Baltic	37	Rhode Island	2¼
Bingham	23½	Santa Fe Copper	12
Calumet	580	Tyimountain	62
Centennial	13	Tamarack	280
Cochiti	1¾	Utah	22⅝
Copper Range	56⅜	U. S. Mining	14⅛
Dim. Silver	1	Victoria	1
Franklin	13	Wolverine	50¼
Mass	18⅜	Winona	1¼
Mohawk	29⅛	Guanajuato	4⅞
Michigan	9½		

Weight of Realizing Overcomes Bullish Tendency in Wall Street Market

TIDE OF MONEY FLOWS BACK TO EASTERN BANKS

Rates for Loans Drop to Six Per Cent on Enormous Offerings of Funds.

SECURITIES SELL LOWER

Effect of Money Movement Had Already Been Discounted and Heavy Selling to Take Profits Ensued. Heavy Transactions in U. S. Steel.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The preliminary figures of the weekly cash movement furnished by the banks themselves gave assurance that the return flow of currency from the channels of domestic trade has set in in force. There was a quick response in the money market, where enormous offerings of funds carried the rate down to 6 per cent. Standing loans were all readily marked down to that rate on request of the borrowers. This is exactly the development that the recent rise in stocks was intended to anticipate, yet the stock market yielded today to overwhelming offers to realize profits and ended at a level substantially below that of last night. There were points of strength during the day, and the speculative liquidation was kept well in hand with the assistance of the strong spots in the market, which were in part due to manipulation. There was a very palpable shifting of speculative accounts from Reading into United States Steel, and there were evidences of similar transfers at other points in the market. Early in the day the strong points predominated over the weak ones, but the profit-taking became more general as the day progressed. Transactions in United States Steel were on a very large scale, and those stocks held their advantage rather more firmly than the general market. The local traction stocks showed strength, led by Brooklyn Transit, which is one of the few stocks on the list which started this year at a price far lower than it did last.

There was strength also in a number of central traffic and southwestern railroads. The Wabashes were conspicuous and the Toledo, St. Louis & Western stocks were unusually active on rumors of absorption by the Gould interests. On the other hand, all the recently prominent speculative favorites were under acute pressure. These included the coalers, especially Reading, the grangers and Pacifics. An ostentatious advance of 3½ in Great Northern preferred, which was credited to Northern Securities Company on nominal transactions in the outside market, failed to deter speculators from selling the Pacifics. There was nothing in the day's news of sufficient importance on the side of depression for the market to react as it did, and it was attributed purely to realizing of speculative profits. This development rather discredited the recent theory that the late strength of the market was due to support by great capitalists and banking interests with a view to the flotation of future projects, and seemed to put the professional stamp on the recent bull market. The easing of the money rate was accompanied by higher rates for foreign exchange and the simultaneous release of sterling exchange in Paris narrows the margin toward the point of profit in gold exports. Today's statement of the imperial bank of Germany completes the showing of the astonishing proportions of the year-end demand on all the great foreign banks. That bank's loan account for the week was expanded upward of $35,000,000 and the note circulation increased over $55,000,000. But the foreign money markets are promptly responding to the January disbursements and are all becoming easier. The indications are that our own clearing house statement tomorrow will show a gain of upward of $7,000,000 in cash. A further cut in the price of copper was a slightly disturbing factor and the reports of requests for extension of accommodation by a large promoting syndicate in Ohio received some consideration. The market closed active and easy at about the lowest.

The market for bonds was active and broad, but still somewhat irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,100,000.

United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales 1,027,100 shares.

Money rates tumble to 6 per cent on account of eastward movement of currency.

Profit-taking carried prices downward.

Heavy dealings in United States Steel.

Brooklyn Transit led the traction group in quite a show of strength.

Pacifics, Coalers and Grangers were under pressure.

United States Steel common closed 44⅝.

United States Steel preferred closed 94¼.

CLOSING PRICES OF BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	107½	Hock. Val. 4½s	107⅝
Do coup.	108½	L. & N. uni. 4s	.101
Do 5s reg.	107⅝	Mex. C. 4s	74½
Do coup.	108	Do 1st inc.	41⅜
Do new 4s reg.	130½	M. & St. L. 4s	.103
Do coup.	132½	M. K. & T. 4s	88
Do old 4s reg.	107½	Do 2ds	77½
Do coup.	111⅝	N. Y. C. 1sts	102½
Do 5s reg.	107⅜	Do gen. 3½s	108
Do coup.	107⅝	N. O. & T. gen. 5s	102
Atchison gen. 4s	103⅜	Nor. Pac. 4s	104½
Do adjt. 4s	95	Do 3s	73½
B. & O. 4s	103⅛	N. & W. con. 4s	102½
Do 3½s	85½	Reading gen. 4s	88⅝
Do conv. 4s	106⅝	Iron Mt. con. 5s	117
Canada Sou. 2ds	106½	St. L. & S. F. 4s	97¾
C. & O. 5s	113½	Do 2ds	87
C. B. & Q. new 4s	99⅜	St. L. & S. W. 4s	83⅜
St. Paul gen. 4s	112½	Do 2ds	64
C. & N. con. 7s	140	T. St. L. & W. 4s	83⅜
Rock Island 4s	105½	Union Pacific 4s	105
C. C. C. & St. L. gen. 4s	103⅜	Do conv. 4s	104⅝
Chicago Ter. 4s	87	Wabash 1sts	119
Col. & So. 4s	103	Do 2ds	88
D. & R. G. 4s	101	West Shore 4s	112½
Erie prior lien 4s	95⅝	W. & L. E. 4s	92½
Do gen. 4s	80	Wis. Cent. 4s	89
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st	104½	Con. Tobacco 4s	60¾

New York "Curb" Stocks.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

Am. Hide & Lea.	8¼	Otis Elevator	31
Do preferred	28¼	Do preferred	92½
Bay Shore	3	Republic Iron	16¼
British Col. Cop.	10	Standard Oil	696
Brooklyn Ferry	15	Tenn. Copper	14¾
Compressed Air	8	U. S. C. Pipe	7¾
Electric Boat	23½	Do preferred	36
Do preferred	45	Union Copper	3⅜
Electric Vehicle	2	Seaboard Airline	20
Do preferred	4	Do preferred	40¼
Electro Pneu.	1¼	Am. Sugar	141
Gen. Carriage	1⅝	Do preferred	108
Havana Com'cial	11½	Am. Ice R.	8⅜
Do preferred	48	Greene Copper	20⅛
Nat. Salt	15	White Knob	15½
N. Y. E. V. T.	11¼		

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 3.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	70⅜	Mexican Cent.	27½
Do preferred	102	Mex. Nat.	19
Boston & Albany	282	Am. Tel. & Tel.	162
Boston & Maine	191	Dominion I. & S.	29
Boston Elevated	150	Fed. S. & Co.	43
N. Y., N. H. & H.	211	United Fruit	88½
Fitchburg pfd.	144	U. S. Steel	44⅝
Union Pacific	102⅝	Do preferred	94

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices, reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 236 Fourth avenue, members of the New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

STOCKS.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
A. T. & S. F.	21400	51½	51⅝	50⅝	50⅝
Do preferred	19200	101⅜	102	101⅜	102
Am. Cotton Oil		32½	32½	32½	32½
Do preferred					95
Am. Sugar Ref.	7200	117½	118½	117½	117⅝
Do preferred		115½	115½	115	
Am. Locomotive	7200	31⅜	32⅜	31⅜	32⅜
Do preferred	*1800	87	87⅜	87	87⅜
Am. Car Fdry.	3500	30½	31	29½	30⅝
Do preferred	1300	87	87½	87	87½
Am. Smelting		165⅜	165⅜	164⅜	165⅜
Do preferred					107
Amal. Copper	57800	71	72⅜	69⅝	69⅝
Anaconda Copper	1400	31	31⅜	30⅝	30⅝
Atchison	4200	71⅜	72⅛	70⅜	70⅜
Do preferred	200	97	97	96½	96½
Am. Ice		31⅜	31⅜	30	30
Do preferred		67	67	67	67
Baltimore & Ohio	13600	108⅜	108⅝	107⅝	107⅝
Do preferred	400	97	97	96½	96½
Brooklyn Transit	50800	67⅜	68⅜	67⅛	67⅜
Chicago Gt. W.	6800	24⅜	24⅝	24	24
Chicago Gas	600	102⅜	102⅜	101⅝	101⅝
C. C. C. & St. L.	100	97½	97½	97½	97½
Chesa. & Ohio	2600	48	48⅛	47⅜	47⅜
Chicago & Alton	3900	35	35⅜	34⅝	34⅝
Do preferred	1100	78	78	77½	77½
Col. Fuel & I.	1800	88⅝	88⅝	88	87
Do preferred					127
Con. Tobacco	4100	59⅛	59⅝	58⅝	58⅝
Do preferred	2900	126	126	125	125
Consolidated Gas	2100	194	194½	193	193
Del., Lack. & W.					293
Del. & Hudson	1500	170	170½	170	170
Erie	40400	44	44⅜	43⅝	43⅝
Do 1st pfd.	13700	76⅝	76⅝	74	74⅛
Do 2d pfd.	2100	63	63⅛	62⅜	62⅜
Glucose Sugar	700	125½	125½	125½	125½
Do preferred	200	99½	99½	99½	99
Illinois Central	1100	141⅜	141⅝	140½	140⅝
Iowa Central	1000	25⅝	26⅛	25½	25⅝
Do preferred	2400	76	76⅛	75	75⅛
Interna'l Paper	200	21⅜	21⅜	21	21
Do preferred	300	76	76	75	75
Do 1st pfd.	600	71⅜	71⅜	70	70
Do preferred	100	127	127	127	126
Louis. & Nash.	3700	106	106⅞	105⅞	106⅜
Manhattan	20400	151⅛	151⅝	150⅝	150⅝
Missouri Pacific	*1800	104⅜	105	103⅝	104
M. K. & T. pfd.	800	74⅜	74⅜	73⅝	73⅝
Metropolitan	8700	76⅝	76⅝	75	75⅛
Mexican Central	4800	19⅝	19⅝	19	19⅛
National Lead		28	28	27⅜	27⅜
Do preferred					107
National Biscuit	200	*84	84⅜	84⅜	84⅜
Do preferred		104	104	104	104
N. Y. Central	5200	168⅜	168⅝	167	167⅜
N. J. Central					217
N. Y., O. & W.	11200	38	38	35⅜	35⅜
Norfolk & W.	7000	55⅛	55⅝	54⅞	55⅛
Do preferred	500	91½	92	91½	91⅝
Omaha					165
Ont. & W. L. & C.	12500	104½	105⅛	104½	105⅛
Pacific Mail	2100	47⅜	47⅝	46⅞	47⅛
Pullman					217
P. C. Car	2200	42½	42	41½	41½
Do preferred	200	85	85	85	85
Penna. R. R.	21600	151⅜	151⅝	150⅜	150⅜
P., C. & St. L.					79
Do preferred					106
Reading	11800	58⅜	59	57	57⅜
Do 1st pfd.	8000	87⅜	87⅜	86⅝	86⅝
Do 2d pfd.	21700	74⅝	74⅝	73⅝	73⅝
Rock Island	2200	155	155	155	155
Republic Iron	1700	16	16⅛	16	16
Do preferred	1000	68½	69	68	68½
Southern Pac.	30500	61⅜	62⅛	61	61⅜
Southern Ry.	11400	34⅜	34⅝	33⅞	34⅛
Do preferred	4400	90	90	89	89
St. Paul	81500	167⅞	168⅜	166⅞	166⅞
Do pfd.	200				188
St. L. & Sw.	500	28	28⅛	28	28
Do preferred	4300	59⅝	60	59⅜	60
Tenn. C. & I.	6400	67	67⅜	65⅝	65⅝
Texas & Pac.	1600	39⅜	39⅝	39	39⅛
T., St. L. & W.	800	17⅝	17⅝	17	17
Do preferred	2000	39	39	38⅜	38⅜
Toledo, St. L. & W.	10400	44⅜	45⅛	44	44⅜
Do preferred	85300	74	74⅜	73⅛	73⅜
Union Pacific	47200	104	104¼	102⅝	102⅝
Do preferred	3800	91	91	90	90
U. S. Rubber					12
U. S. Leather	2200	12	12⅛	12	12
Do preferred	2200	82	82½	81⅜	81⅜
Wabash	19400	22⅝	23⅛	22⅝	23
Do preferred	17600	47	47⅜	47	47⅛
Western Union	1500	92⅜	93	92	92½
W. & L. E.	100	18½	18⅝	18½	18⅝
Do preferred					39

*Ex-dividend.
Total sales, 1,027,100 shares.

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 3.—The closing bids were as follows:

Penna. R. R.	75⅝	Tidewater Steel	6
Phila. Traction	97⅜	Cambria Steel	25½
Union Traction	40⅝	Co. of Am.	8
Elec. & Peo. 4s	88½	Alkali	⅝
Con. Trac. N. J.	67	Asphalt 5s	92½
Con. Gas Superior	22⅝	Gas Co.	93
Storage	4	Do preferred	60
Do preferred	60	Sup. pfd.	66½
Phila. Electric	4⅜	Powder	5
United Gas Improv.	116		

Pittsburgh Stocks in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Messrs. Dellaven & Townsend, brokers, Philadelphia, furnish the following report of the market for Pittsburgh securities on the Philadelphia stock exchange:

STOCKS.	Last Sale.	Low.	High.	Bid.	Ask.
A. V. Ry. pfd.	22				
Marsden	4½			4½	4⅝
Consolidated Trac.	20			20	20⅜
Do preferred	64	63⅞	64		
United Traction	54				
Do 5s	114½				
Philadelphia Co.	46¾	45½	46⅝	45⅜	45⅝
Do preferred	46¾	46	46¾	45⅜	46
Do 5s	112½	112⅛	112½		

Total sales—Consolidated Traction, 100; do preferred, 600; Philadelphia Co., 304; do preferred, 10 shares.

London Prices.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Stocks closed:

Cons., money	94⅛	Ill. C. Y. Cent.	172½
Do account	94⅜	Pennsylvania	69⅝
Anaconda	6⅛	Do preferred	93½
Atchison	83⅛	South. Pac. pfd.	102
Do preferred	105⅞	Toledo & West.	49
Balto. & Ohio	110⅜	Pennsylvania	77⅛
Canadian Pacific	146⅜	Road Mines	11⅜
Ches. & Ohio	47⅞	Reading	28½
Chicago Gt. West.	24⅜	Do 1st pfd.	42⅜
C. M. & St. P.	172½	Do 2d pfd.	35½
Do Beers	27⅛	Southern Railway	35⅛
D. & Rio G.	47⅝	Do preferred	91⅜
Do preferred	95⅜	Southern Pacific	69⅝
Erie	45⅜	Union Pacific	104⅞
Do 1st pfd.	77	Do preferred	90⅝
Do 2d pfd.	64	Wabash	23⅜
Illinois Central	144⅞	Do preferred	47⅝
Louis. & Nash.	176⅜	Wabash	23⅝
M., K. & T.	27⅜	Do preferred	44⅝
Do preferred	74⅝	Wis. Central	18

The last silver fixing at 26 1-16d per ounce. Money, 2@3½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2@2⅝ per cent; do for three-months' bills, 2@2⅜ per cent.

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Stocks moderately active over a narrow range. Close:

American Car	18⅝	Northwestern El.	40
Do preferred	64⅜	South Side El.	102⅞
Diamond Match	132½	Tidy Ry.	187
Sigsbee	45	West Chicago	92
Do preferred	105½	Union Traction	31½
Lake Street El.	11½	Do preferred	48½
Metropolitan pfd.	92½		

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 3.—Electric stocks closed:

Mass. Electric	36	General Electric	231
Do preferred	94		

Express Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Closing prices of express stocks were:

Adams	195	United States	98
American	216	Wells Fargo	185

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Butter steady; creams, 15@25c; dairies, 14@20c. Cheese steady; twins, 9⅝@10c; dailies, 10½@10¾c; Young Americas, 10½@10¾c. Eggs firm at 24@25c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Butter—Receipts, 6,354 packages; firm; state dairy, 15@22c; creamery, 16@24½c; June creamery, 13@24½c; factory, 13½@14c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,100 packages; firm; state full creams, large fancy, made fancy, 10¼@10¾c; state full cream, small fall made fancy, 11¼@11½c; late made best large, 9¾c; late best made small, 10@10¼c. Eggs—Receipts, 5,940 packages; strong; state and Pennsylvania, 30c; western at mark, 27@28c; southern at mark, 22@26c.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 3.—Butter firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 18@19c; fancy creamery, 25c; fancy ladle, 20@21c; good to prime, 18@19c; prime roll, 17@18c; good roll, 15@16c; store packed, 12@15c. Eggs firm and unchanged; fresh, 27c. Cheese firm and unchanged; large, 10½@10¾c; small, 11@11¼c; twins, 11@11½c.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Butter steady, fair demand; fancy western creamery, 25¼@26c; do nearby prints, 28c. Eggs firm; fresh nearby, 28c; do western, 26c; do southern, 24c; do southern, 24c. Cheese firm; New York, full creams, fancy small, 11½c; do fair to choice, 9½@11c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Coffee futures opened steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points higher on covering for profits by smaller shorts and support from the bull contingent. Heavy near hammering developed soon after the call, under the lead of the large operators, and prices by midday, the market ruling barely steady at this basis for the rest of the session. On the decline a good deal of long coffee was liquidated, both for local and foreign account, while organized support was lacking. Cables were generally unfavorable and primary receipts full, although the heavy volume of domestic distribution is a feature of the statistics. The market closed steady at unchanged prices to 5 points net decline. Total sales amounted to 41,250 bags, including: March, 7.30c; May, 7.40c; June, 7.45c; July, 7.45c; September, 7.50@7.55c; October, 7.55c; November, 7.55c; December, 7.50@7.60c. Coffee, spot rio dull; No. 7 invoice, 7c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 8¼@11½c. Sugar, raw steady; fair refining, 3⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar, 3⅜c; refined steady.

IN THE MONEY MARTS.

Quotations on Commercial Paper at Various Centers.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—4 P. M.—Three per cent rentes, 100 francs 42½ centimes for the account, exchange on London, 25 francs 12 centimes for checks; Spanish 4s, 79.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 41½ pfge for checks; discount rate for short bills, 3 per cent; three months' bills, 3½ per cent.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 130.30; Madrid, 31.70; Rome, 1.42.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Close—Money on call firm at 5@7 per cent, closed 6@6 and asked 5@6 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86¼@4 87 for demand and at $4 83½@4 84 for 60 days; posted rates, $4 84½ and $4 87½; commercial bills, $4 83@4 83½; bar silver, 56½c; Mexican dollars, 44½c; government bonds steady; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds irregular.

The Treasury and the Banks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Special—In reference to checks drawn by assistant treasurer at the Seattle assay office today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out $200,000 of that total issue and $300,000 on Friday, $100,000 against $250,274 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by assistant treasurer in New York banks for the day, $3,000,000. Payment by banks to government, $4,469,000. Payment by clearing house banks to government, $1,598,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payment to government to banks since Friday, $1,406,000, against $2,834,000 paid by banks to government on the corresponding period a week ago. No deposits were made by the banks for payment at interior points.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows available cash balance, $171,725,070; gold, $112,218,540; silver, $9,340,580; United States notes, $5,942,-431; treasury notes of 1890, $191,580; national bank notes, $1,787,156; total receipts this day, $1,331,284; total receipts this month, $4,622,000; total receipts this year, $278,980,687; total expenditures this day, $1,350,000; total expenditures this month, $4,340,000; total expenditures this year, $245,477,686; deposits in national banks, $11,501,422.

Foreign Bank Statement.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand, decreased 70,250,000 marks; treasury notes, increased 2,190,000 marks; other securities, increased 123,290,000 marks; notes in circulation, increased 341,460,000 marks.

Americans See-Sawed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram: The stock market today was active and firm at a whole, with the tendency downward. Anxiety about shorting the bulk of interest. The rumor about the assassination of Lord Milner, high commissioner of South Africa, had little effect on the market. Consols, for money, advancing to 94⅝. American shares were strongest around midday. From that time on they sagged and finally closed at the lowest. Union Pacific was the leader. There is talk that Canadian Pacific, which New York largely bought, will increase dividends later and give some stock rights. No gold is going out, most of the continental demand is receiving. Apart in silver, due out today, a syndicate order ended. Para in Brazil, is offering for subscription £1,500,000 gold bonds. Paris exchange, is 25.12; Berlin, 20.41½.

Exchange Seats in Demand.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Membership in all the exchanges in this city, the produce exchange excepted, are showing advances in value. Seats on the consolidated exchange have changed hands recently at $1,900, an advance of $200 over the last previous sale, and $1,100 is now bid. Coffee exchange seats are now quoted at $800, a gain of $100 over the recent figure. Seats on the stock exchange, according to circumstances, are $50,000 to $60,000, but there are few offers to sell.

Drygoods.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The general market continues decidedly quiet on the spot and with only a moderate movement to jobbing business. Bids for fair quantities of brown cottons for export are reported, but generally below sellers' limits. Bleached and colored cottons quiet, but firm. Print cloths quiet at 3 5-16c. Ginghams and other cotton dress fabrics firm, but demand moderate; linens in quiet request. Full prices held for burlaps, but not steady.

MANCHESTER, Jan. 3.—Cloths quiet, with a fair inquiry; yarns quiet and steady.

Strategy Put Money in Bulls' Pockets

CONFLICTING NEWS PUZZLES SPECULATORS

Liverpool Wheat Market Said to Have Been Fixed Over Night by the Bulls.

SELLERS CAUGHT NAPPING

Were Compelled to Buy Back Their Own Stuff at a Loss When Bulls Opened Their Campaign—Receipts Small and Weather a Bull Factor.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—A nervous, active wheat market, based on the conflicting influences of a weak cable list and bullish domestic news, had only a small influence on other pits today, and though May wheat closed ¼@¼c down, May corn at the close was ¼@⅝c higher and May oats ⅜c advanced. Provisions closed a shade to 5c lower.

At the opening prices in wheat were depressed by lower Liverpool cables. Gossip had it, however, that the cables had been "influenced" over night by the local bull clique, the leaders of which were credited with having sent selling orders to the other side with a view to depressing the market here in order to buy in for a campaign of low prices. Many traders sold early on the bearish foreign news, but as soon as the story got out and leading bulls began to buy in heavily the early short sellers repented their rashness by buying back their own stuff at a loss. On top of this factor came the news that the southwest had 1,000 cars less wheat. Shipments of the cash article were reported to New York and the southwest at better prices than May was commanding here. The cold weather also had a bullish effect, for the winter belt was reported bare of any snow protection. Receipts also were small. May, which opened ⅝@¾c down at 82⅜c to 82⅝c, jumped quickly to 83¼@83⅝c. The volume of business for the day was not large, but a considerable selling pressure to realize turned the tables on the bulls and May reacted, closing only easy, ⅛@⅜c lower at 82½@82⅝c. Local receipts were only 35 cars, none of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 320 cars, making a total for the three points of 355 cars, against 513 last week and 311 a year ago. Primary receipts were only 432,000 bushels, compared with 612,000 bushels last year. Seaboard clearances for wheat and flour equaled 337,000 bushels. Argentine shipments for the week were 152,000 bushels, an against no shipments last week.

Corn was influenced early by wheat, but later in the session turned individually strong and even lent strength to wheat. Cables were lower and led to an easy opening, but a marked improvement in the cash demand from the east resulted in advancing prices. A leading house reported 40 cars of No. 3 yellow corn shipped to New York points. This set bulls to buying and shorts covering. At first offerings were small, but as the price struck 67¼c for May selling became more popular and more corn came into the pit. Despite the late sag

Local Market Was Generally Firm and Active at Higher Prices

U. S. STEEL COMMON WAS VERY STRONG

The Preferred Stock Was Also Firmer and Advanced Nearly a Point.

FIRE PROOFING BOOMED

Window Glass Was Weak and Erratic—Electrics Dull and Unchanged—Brewing Stocks Were Strong and Higher.

The market on the Pittsburgh Stock exchange yesterday was generally firm and active at advancing prices. The features were in the Steel, Fire Proofing and Coal stocks on the bull side and in Window Glass common on the bear. The bears had to be content with the glass stock, for it was about the only thing that exhibited any signs of weakness. This, however, was pronounced, and at the close the stock was 8 lower than Thursday, making the loss for the two days 2½ points. Yesterday the sales were a little less than 1,100 shares, and the price, after opening at 55, broke to 54, and closed finally at 54⅝, with 54½ bid, and 54⅞ asked. The preferred, on the other hand, sold 175 shares at 92, thus recovering Thursday's loss of 1½. The only other losses in the stock sales was a decline of ⅛ in Allegheny Valley Railroad preferred to 70 and a drop of $1 in Pittsburgh Stove and Range preferred to 18. Both sold 100 shares. In bonds River Coal 6s and Brewing 6s lost ½ at 110¼ and ¼ at 111, respectively. These were the only declines.

The bulls advanced the price of United States Steel common $1 to 45, on sales of 2,325 shares, the stock closing strong at the top. They also ran the preferred up 75 cents to 95, on sales of less than 200 shares, the finish being firm. Crucible Steel common also gained ¼, closing firm at 24½, the sales having been 650 shares. The preferred was quiet and unchanged at 85. Fire Proofing common was very active and strong, advancing 1¼ to 39¼ on sales of 1,800 shares. The preferred was also strong and gained 2¾ at 47¾ for 1,233 shares. River Coal common was again active and somewhat firmer, going up to 13¼, but closing unchanged at 13⅛ on sales of 2,512 shares. The preferred gained ⅝ at 43⅜. Pittsburgh Coal issues were dull but steady. Brewing stocks were quieter, but strong and higher. Pressed Steel Car common advanced $2 to 42, and Union Switch and Signal common ½ to 77. Electrics were dull and unchanged. Bonds were quiet but steady. There was no news of moment bearing on any of the issues that were sold. At the close the market was firm and active.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges gained $1,722,102.02.

Total sales Pittsburgh Stock exchange 12,494 shares and $22,000 bonds.

2,325 United States Steel common sold. Closed 45.

United States Steel preferred advanced ⅞ to 95.

Crucible Steel closed at 24½ and the preferred at 85.

Fire Proofing advanced 1¼ to 39¼ on sales of 1,804 shares.

1,233 Fire Proofing preferred sold. Closed 47⅝. Gain 2⅝.

River Coal sold 2,512 shares. Closed 13⅛.

Brewing stocks were strong and higher.

The following is a complete summary of the day's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing selling prices, compared with the last preceding sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Bid.	Ask.	Change.
Federal National Bank	100	121	121	121	121	121	....	0
National Bank of West. Pa.	33	*197	*197	*197	*197	....	....	0
Westinghouse Electric seconds	360	83⅜	83⅝	83⅛	83⅜	83½	83½	0
Allegheny Valley Railroad pfd.	100	26	26	26	26	26	26½	⅛—
Citizens' Traction	50	70¼	70¼	70¼	70¼	....	....	⅝—
American Window Glass	1,065	55	55	54	54⅜	54½	54⅝	⅜—
Do preferred	175	92	92	92	92	91	92	1½+
Consolidated Ice	80	14¼	14¼	14¼	14¼	13½	14	0
Do preferred	51	37	37	37	37	37	37½	0
Crucible Steel	680	24	24½	24	24½	24½	24⅝	¼+
Do preferred	200	85⅛	85⅛	85	85	85	85⅛	0
United States Steel	2,325	44	45	44	45	44⅝	45	1 +
Do preferred	175	94½	95⅛	94⅜	95	94⅜	95	⅞+
National Fire Proofing	1,804	38⅛	39¼	38⅛	39¼	39¼	39⅝	1¼+
Do preferred	1,233	47⅛	47⅞	47⅛	47⅝	47⅝	47⅞	2⅝+
Monongahela River Coal	2,512	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	13⅜	0
Do preferred	243	43⅜	43⅝	43	43⅜	43⅜	43⅝	⅝+
Pittsburgh Coal	310	27⅝	27⅝	27½	27½	27½	28	½+
Do preferred	265	92⅞	92⅞	92½	92½	92½	92⅝	0
Pittsburgh Brewing	250	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾	26¼	¼+
Do preferred	41	44½	44½	44½	44½	44½	45	¾+
Philadelphia Co. com	....	46½	48¼	46½	46⅝	45⅞	46	0
Pressed Steel Car com	100	42	42	42	42	42	42¼	2 +
Pittsburgh Stove & Range pfd	100	18	18	18	18	....	....	1 —
Union Switch & Signal com	100	77	77	77	77	76½	....	½+
Total	12,494	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Monongahela River Coal 6s	$ 2,000	110¾	110¾	110¾	110¾	110	....	½—
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	6,000	111	111	111	111	110½	111	¼—
F. D. & B. R. R. con. 5s	7,000	118¼	118¾	118¼	118¾	....	....	¾+
Do debenture 5s	2,000	106	106	106	106	....	....	0
Southern Traction 5s	5,000	107½	107½	107½	107½	....	....	1 +
Total	$22,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pittsburgh Plate Glass warrants	¼	48	48	48	48	....	....	....

*Ex-dividend. †Less than three shares.

Financial Drift.

American Sewer Pipe was offered at 26.

Morris & Brown were the principal sellers of Crucible Steel at 24 at the first and second calls.

Macbeth-Evans Glass quoted at 40 bid.

Safe Deposit and Trust advanced to 193 bid. Traders and Mechanics Bank offered at $1 lower at 62.

Heag sold 200 River Coal preferred to Masten & Co.

On the first call Sprout offered 500 Electric seconds at 90.

Hall bid $5.100 for a Pittsburgh stock exchange membership.

Central District & Printing Telegraph offered $2 lower at 116.

At the first session Mustin bid 94⅞ for 1,000 United States Steel preferred.

Schmidt sold 250 Pittsburgh Brewing at 25¾ to Hill, Barbour and Gartner at noon.

American District Telegraph stock was quoted on the local board at 93 bid.

W. A. McCutcheon sold 100 Switch common to Robinson Bros. at the last call.

Doty & Sutton offered 1,000 Crucible Steel preferred at 85⅛ at the initial session.

At the second session Mustin bid 26 for 500 Allegheny Valley preferred. Morris & Brown offered 500 United States Steel at 45 after the call.

At the last call McFarlane offered 1,000 Trade Dollar Mining at $2 29. R. C. Hall offered 100 at $2 19.

Miller and Hill & Co. were the only sellers of Westinghouse Electric seconds. Hill and Robinson Bros. bought.

At the first call James Carothers & Co. sold $5,000 Southern Traction 5s to E. Fink. Fink also got $4,000 Pittsburgh Brewing Company 6s from Dark, Luke & Horne.

The firm of Whitney & Stephenson, will on the first of April, remove their offices from Fourth avenue to the ground floor of the new Frick building at Fifth avenue and Grant street.

The largest purchases of River Coal common were: A. J. Lawrence, 1,200 shares; Kirkwood, 600, and Millar, 200. Heag sold 800. A. J. Lawrence 700, John Ramsey 400 and Bagley 262.

The largest sellers of National Fire Proofing preferred were: J. L. D. Frew & Co., 200 shares; 225 Austin, 200; W. Stevenson 100; Hill, 100; Paul E. Schmidt, 100. Robinson Bros. bought 267 and J. L. Penney 400.

Robinson Bros. bought 125 American Window Glass common, A. Mackrell, Hill & Co. 100 and Miller, 100; John E. Barbour, Jr., sold 205; Speer Bros. 100; Doty & Sutton 75 and A. C. Wettengel and Hill & Co., 150 each.

The New York bank statement today ought to be a good one, as the banks have gained over $8,000,000 in cash. The loan movement, however, is so complicated this week by the Northern Pacific settlement that it is impossible to say what the loans will show.

The Northern Pacific Company has given notice to holders of the 4 per cent convertible certificates that the same must be converted into stock on or before the 31st inst. at the company's office. No interest accrues or will be payable on these certificates from and after January 1, 1902.

Randolph Wired Sprout: Atchison preferred strikes me as one of the best investments to purchases on the list. It is earning more than double the amount necessary to pay its 5 per cent dividend and should have an investment value of 100 before the year is over. The big house reports in detail for the days mentioned, are as follows:

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Earnings and Dividends.

Norfolk & Western for November reports surplus increase $58,914.

The Fifth Avenue bank has declared a dividend of 2½ per cent.

The November surplus of Burlington shows an increase of $225,000 over last year.

The Southern Pacific report shows in earning capacity of 4 per cent on the stock.

The Standard Plate Glass Company has declared and paid the regular semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent.

The American Car and Foundry Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, and ½ per cent on the common stock, and issued a statement that the earnings for the three months ended November 30 were $308,614 against $154,484 in 1900.

The American District Telegraph Company, a Pennsylvania corporation, has declared and paid an initial quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. At the noon call the stock was bid up to 93. The company has been doing business about seven months and operates in Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Prominent railroad and telegraph attorneys are the principal stockholders in the corporation, which has a capital of $500,000.

OVER $1,722,000 GAINED.

Pittsburgh Bank Exchanges Yesterday Made Another Enormous Increase Over Last Year.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday showed another enormous increase over those for the same day in 1901, the gain this time amounting to $1,722,000. The preceding Friday there was also a gain of about $2,000,000. The local money market continues firm and unchanged, with the rate for call and time loans at 5@6 per cent. The following house reports in detail for the days mentioned, are as follows:

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THE PENSION ROLL.

Veterans, Their Widows and Dependents Provided For.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—The following pensions were granted today:

Pennsylvania—Francis Hoover, Milford, $10; Orlando Roch, Soldiers' Home, Erie, $8; George H. Miller, Carlisle, $12; Zachariah P. Hilliard, Pittsburgh, $6; Jacob Hoffman, Erie, $17; Godfrey E. Yahn, Franklin, $12; Margaret Polen, Johnstown, $8; Sarah L. Cole, Warren, $8; Sarah A. Gridley, Dubois, $8; Mary E. Cline, Walker, Chalfont, $8; Sarah Clark, Phoenixville $8.

Ohio—Elmer G. Oldroyd, Shiro, $30; Barbara Dehoff, Newmon, $12; Fen Carpenter, Fillmore, $8; Diana Gregory, Sharon Center, $12; Caroline Reed, Conton, $12.

West Virginia—William F. Holmes, Fulton, $17; Braden A. Abbott, Dente, $8; Dennis Demons, Ten Mile, $8; Elmira A. Dennis, Wheeling, $8.

Free Delivery in Lawrence County.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—Additional rural free delivery service will be established February 1st: Volant, Lawrence county, Pa., with W. J. Carr and D. F. Potter as carriers. The routes are 48 miles long and contain a population of 700. The postoffice at Indian Run will be discontinued.

ANNUAL CLEARINGS.

Yearly Report of the Clearing House Showing the Standing of the Local Banks.

The annual report of the Pittsburgh clearing house association for 1901 was issued by Manager W. W. McCandless yesterday. It was neatly printed and two copies sent to each member. It is as follows:

BANKS.	Standing 1900	Standing 1901	Business.
1 Bk. of Pgh's, N. A.	12	15	$ 62,211,023 66
2 Exchange Nat.	15	17	72,608,110 27
3 Mer. & Man. Nat.	5	4	158,081,950 98
4 Citizens' Nat.	10	11	89,502,924 04
5 Iron City Nat.	14	18	49,318,567 34
6 Mechanics Nat.	7	6	160,410,060 71
7 Allegheny Nat.	8	8	118,416,305 91
8 Union Nat.	27	27	287,418,396 40
9 Second Nat.	5	5	51,812,617 97
10 Third Nat.	23	22	51,130,164 65
11 Farmers Dep. Nat.	4	4	407,501,473 29
12 Union Nat.	13	14	53,841,024 62
13 Peoples Nat.	3	3	215,069,093 28
14 German Nat.	17	17	67,020,321 05
15 First Nat. Ally.	22	25	20,121,954 54
16 Third Ward Sav. Com.	19	19	34,298,178 91
17 N. Holmes & Sons.	19	16	42,8 3,713 17
18 Tradesmens Nat.	11	10	88,,60,825 28
19 Diamond Nat.	21	21	20,514,560 71
20 Duquesne Nat.	21	21	29,214,540 87
21 Monongahela Nat.	18	17	53,741,053 28
22 Columbia Nat.	9	7	125,444,654 30
23 The Nat. Bank of Pittsburgh	16	12	80,845,470 47
24 Com. Nat. Bank. (from June 1, 1901)	..	24	19,971,620 07
Assessed business for 1901			$2,422,737,246 75
Assessed business for 1900			1,900,272,720 41
Assessed business for 1899			1,725,464,526 34

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The McKeesport Saw Mill Company has a large number of orders on hand, enough, it is said, to keep the boat building plant busy all winter.

Negotiations have been opened for the purchase of a packet operating below Louisville, which will be brought to Pittsburgh and placed in the Cincinnati trade.

The towboat Wilmot and several other towboats were laid up yesterday at Lock No. 2 for a short time on account of heavy winds. The wind blew a regular gale for a short time.

The towboat Cruiser stuck two light coalboats near Coalport last night and when they were still on the bar. There will be no more coal shipments until there is a rise in the rivers.

Capt. Michael Davis, who has been towboating for several weeks, has gone to Marietta, O., his home, and it is reported that he again will take charge of one of the lower river packets.

The towboat Gleaner, owned by the Peoples Coal Company, arrived at Lock No. 2 on the Monongahela river yesterday and came into port yesterday and will take a tow of coal south just as soon as there is a coalboat stage of water in the Ohio river.

The towboat Little Bill sank a fleet of coal in the third pool of the Monongahela river, near the Abe Hays coal works. Just above Monongahela, Pa. It is in the channel. The Gleaner, Capt. Reed, picked up the boats and Marine ways at Elizabeth and the Leader hit it and sank another on top of it.

The towboat Oakland, owned by the Peoples Coal Company, arrived at New Orleans yesterday morning in tow of 24 coalboats and barges. She was the first boat of the Pittsburgh fleet to arrive there this season with Pittsburgh coal. The Oakland will be followed by the arrival of the J. B. Finley, Barnard Horner, John A. Wood and several other towboats owned by the coal combination.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 3.—River 41.2 feet at 6 p. m., a fall of 2.7 feet in 24 hours. The high winds which prevailed today played havoc with the coal tows which were due today. The Valiant was late in getting in, but arrived safely, while nothing has been heard of the Dave Woods. She was due at the same time as the Valiant. The James Morgan passed up with a tow of empties. The Queen City will leave tomorrow night for Pittsburgh. The City of Cincinnati has good trips. She leaves Louisville tomorrow night. Capt. J. L. Shallcross of Louisville was a visitor on the levee today. Cold and windy, with light snow.

LOUISVILLE—River rising; canal, 16.8 feet; falls, 14 feet; locks, 4.1 feet. Clear and cold. The Exporter and tow arrived from above at 11:30 a. m. and goes south tonight. The Fleetwood and tow down at 3:30 p. m. and goes south tonight.

EVANSVILLE—River rising; 26.4 feet. Clear and colder.

WHEELING—River 31 feet and falling. Cold; light snow. Departed, Ben Hur, Parkersburg, 11 a. m.; Virginia, Pittsburgh, noon. Down with coal, Iron Age, 5 p. m.; Sam Brown, 7 p. m.

WARREN—River 2 feet. Fair and cold.

BROWNSVILLE—River 7 feet 7 inches and stationary. Cloudy.

POINT PLEASANT—River 24 feet 9 inches and falling. Cloudy and colder. Down, Coal City, Tacy Wood, E. R. Andrews. Up, Mary Stewart and Annie L.

GALLIPOLIS—River 27 feet and falling. Cloudy and cold.

MARIETTA—River 4 feet and falling. Cloudy and cold. Bedford for Wheeling, 7 a. m. Ben Hur due 10 p. m.

GREENSBORO—River 8 feet 8 inches and falling. Fair and colder. Woodward down Saturday, Clear up.

STEUBENVILLE—River 10 feet 6 inches and falling. Clear and cold. Up, John W. Ailes, Clifton, Frank Gilmore and Virginia. Down, Ben Hur and Sam Brown.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 6 inches and falling. Cold and light snow.

MORGANTOWN—River 8 feet 9 inches and falling. Cold and cloudy.

PARKERSBURG—River 14.8 feet and falling. Clear and cold. The Oneida left for Creston this afternoon.

HAVE STRUCK IT RICH.

Former Coal Operators Own Oil Land in Mexico.

Some Pittsburgh rivermen have struck it rich in Mexico. The Mexican Petroleum Company in which a number of former river coal operators are interested, have struck a 400-barrel oil well and others will be sunk on the property. The men interested in the fortune are Capt. Addison Lytle, W. Harry Brown, Samuel Wood, Capt. S. S. Crump, and a number of others.

The company owns several hundred thousand acres of land in Mexico, about 10 or 15 miles from the Gulf coast. Capt. Lytle, who recently returned from Mexico, says that he believes that country has a great future. The oil has been fully analyzed and proves to be of very good quality. Preparations are now being made to sink six additional wells.

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Higher Wheat Makes Flour Prices Advance

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Cool Weather Stimulates Egg Market—Canned Tomatoes Higher.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

Wheat was firm on account of Chicago reports of light deliveries on January options, while cable advices told of marked decrease in stocks abroad in spite of heavy shipments from this country. Corn and oats remained steady in sympathy with wheat, although the tendency of the market had been toward easiness. Locally there was nothing of special interest, quotations all continuing without change, with demand fairly active.

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Rye—Milling price, delivered, No. 2 Middlegate, 71@71½c.

Wheat—No. 2 red, winter, 72@73c f. o. b. cars within radius of 20 miles of Pittsburgh.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, shelled, 47½@48c; high mixed, 47½@48c; No. 2 mixed, 47½@47½c; No. 3 do, 47c; No. 4 do, 46½@46¾c; extra No. 2, 52½@53c; regular, 51½@52c.

Millfeed—Middlings, per ton, No. 2, $26 00@26 50; brown, $25 00@25 50; bran, $25 00@25 50.

Groceries.

Stronger wheat markets caused millers to add another 10-cent advance to flour quotations, and local jobbers are naturally higher in sympathy with wheat, although the tendency of the market had been toward easiness. Locally there was nothing of special interest, quotations all continuing without change, with demand fairly active.

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Flour—Jobbers' price: Fancy spring patents, $4 25@4 50; fancy winter patents, $3 85@3 95; straight winters, $3 50@3 60; bakers' spring, $3 00@3 00; rye, $3 45@3 55; graham, $4 25@4 35; cornmeal, bbl, $3 80, 10-lb. cotton bags, 25c.

Sugar—Standard granulated, 4.75c; fine granulated, bbl, 100-lb, 25c; 2-lb. jobs, 5c; 5-lb. jobs, 4.75c; 10 2-lb cartons and 20 5-lb cotton bags, 4.75c; 10 5-lb cartons and 20 10-lb cotton bags, 4.75c; powdered, bbl, 4.75c; 100-lb, 25c; cubes, 5.00c; cut loaf, 5.50c; confectioners' A, 4.35c; No. 2 spot white, 4.40c; No. 4 do, 4.30c; No. 7 yellow, 4.05c; No. 8 do, 3.90c; No. 9 do, 3.85c. Quotations for New York refined sugars, which gives cost at your nearest railroad station. The price for Pittsburgh is 15 cents per 100 the above these quotations.)

Coffee—Roasted, Rio, fancy, 12c; prime, 11½c; good, 11c; ordinary, 10½c; Santos, fancy, 12c; prime, 11½c; good, 11c; ordinary, 10½c; Maracaibo, fancy, 12c; prime, 11½c; good, 11c; ordinary, 10½c; Mocha, fancy, 28c; prime, 25c; Java, fancy, 30c; prime, 28c; Mexican, fancy, 12c; prime, 11½c; good, 11c; ordinary, 10½c; Costa Rica, fancy, 12c; prime, 11½c; good, 11c; ordinary, 10½c; Golden Rio, 12c; Bourbon, 12c; Santos, 12c; Maracaibo, 12c; Java, 30@32c; Mocha, 28@30c; Arbuckle's, 14c; Jersey, 14c; Lion, 14c; Dilworth's, 14c; Ariosa

STEEL COMPANY IS DEFENDANT IN A BIG SUIT

James McNeil & Bro. Co. Asks $75,000 Damages Because of Explosion.

NEGLIGENCE IS CHARGED

Plaintiff Alleges Recent Disaster at the Park Plant Was the Result of Carelessness in Water Supply and Steam Pressure.

James McNeil & Bro. Co. entered suit against the Crucible Steel Company of America for $75,000 damages as a result of the explosion at the Park plant in Lawrenceville on December 20 last. The plaintiff company claims $30,000 for the destruction of its buildings, material and appliances, $5,000 for the total loss of its plant, and $20,000 for the increased cost in filling contracts.

It is alleged by the plaintiff company that its plant, which was located near that of the defendant company at the time of the explosion, was being operated to its full capacity; that the boilers in the brick mill of the defendant company were defective and dangerous, and as a result of the explosion of those boilers, much debris was thrown on the property of the plaintiff. This, it is said, together with fire, which resulted from the said explosion, caused the destruction of the plant of the plaintiff corporation.

It is said by reason of the destruction of the plant the plaintiff has sustained a total loss of the plant for a period of at least four weeks, and during the time will be put to a great loss and expense in removing the debris from the property. The plaintiff company also says its expense in filling contracts now on hand will be increased at least 50 per cent over and above the expenses incurred when the plaintiff has full use of its plant. It is charged the explosion and damage were caused by the defendant's negligence in permitting the supply of water in the boilers to become dangerously low; in permitting an excessive and dangerous steam pressure in the boilers; also in using defective and dangerous boilers and employing incompetent workmen.

LIQUOR DEALER IN TROUBLE.

Witnesses Testify That George W. Fowler Sold to Minors and on Sunday.

A hearing was held by Judge S. A. McClung in the matter of the petition for the revocation of the retail liquor license of George W. Fowler of Wells Station, North Versailles township. Fowler was sold out by the sheriff last October. He arranged to transfer his license to Michael Carroll when the petition for the revocation of his license was presented in the quarter sessions court. The petition sets forth that Fowler sold liquor to minors on Sunday, and to habitual drunkards. A number of witnesses testified that they had been in Fowler's saloon and saw him sell to minors and men under the influence of liquor.

Fowler denied all the allegations set forth in the petition and the testimony offered by the witnesses for the petitioners. He said that after he had been sold out he had been advised to go into court and give up his license. He said that a man named Hughes, who kept a saloon near him, offered to get him $500 to return his license. Fowler was asked if he did not himself make the proposition to be paid $500. This he denied. Other witnesses testified that Fowler kept an orderly saloon and to the best of their knowledge did not sell to minors or on Sunday.

The quarter sessions court will take up the applications for liquor licenses on March 17. Applicants have until February 8 to file their papers. Applications have been filed by Frank Wolf of Hampton township and H. V. Snaffer of the Fifth ward. Both now have saloons.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were filed as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

B. White—Clara A. Brewer.....Ex att
C. Stenger—The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.....Assp
Harvey A. Lewry, use—Daniel Lonmacher.....Assp
R. F. Carothers—G. W. Fehr.....Judgt
R. W. Spang—United Traction Co.....Tres
The Dime Savings Building and Loan association—Robert W. Hawkins et ux.....Sci fa mtge
Peter Farneri—City of Pittsburgh.....Tres
Dr. D. Pierce—Gust Warner.....Judgt
The Robert H. Jenks Lumber Co.—J. M. McNeil.....Assp
Fidelity Title and Trust Co.—Celia Kessler.....Assp
James McNeil & Bro. Co.—Crucible Steel Company of America.....Tres
Constantina Roesser, use—Herman Kaut.....Sci fa mtge
James L. Devenny, use—James R. Faithful.....Sci fa mtge
Carlin Manufacturing and Supply Co.—Laughlin Electric Co.....Appeal

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

John L. Robertson—Martin Bralagan et ux.....Sci fa rev
W. H. Straw—Philip Siebert et al.....Sci fa rev
Gustave Buchery—William Kennedick & Co.....Appeal
John Shaffer et al.—Kennedick & Co.....Appeal
Edward Davis—William Kennedick & Co.....Appeal
Walter Washington—William Kennedick & Co.....Appeal
C. G. Higbee—John F. Hulle.....Assp
Friedman & Rosenfield—Nathan Gudinsky.....Appeal
David C. Finefrock et ux—The United Traction Co.....Tres
James Murphy—City of Pittsburgh.....Cert

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

Safe Deposit and Trust Co.—St. Paul Roman Catholic orphan asylum.....Assp
John Koehler—Thomas Burger.....Sci fa rev
Daniel Robinson et al.—E. M. Butz.....Appeal
Sullivan & Gray—Gust Lubitz.....Judgt
Aurora F. Fealrs—Pennsylvania Railroad Co.....Tres
Caspar Baltensperger, use—C. Fenton Harvey.....Sci fa mtge
West End Tile and Mantel Co.—Walter Wagner.....Cert
Samuel Gerben—George Knowden et al..Tres
The American Contractor—Langton Electric and Machine Co.....Appeal
Valley Bros.' Electric Co.—Langton Electric and Machine Co.....Appeal

LEGAL BRIEFS.

John Wightman left a $3,000 estate to his widow.

Gottlieb Damheier by his will bequeathed a $3,500 estate to his wife.

The account of the receiver was filed in the case against Frank Caruso showing $448 on hand.

Executions were issued as follows: Jacob L. Scott vs. J. B. Zimmerman, $255.

A decree of distribution in the estate of Anna Jane Henry shows a balance of $1,868.

The equity trial list will be taken up in common pleas court on Monday, January 6.

The following were discharged from bankruptcy: William Yearkel of Butler and Reuben Feidstein of Kittanning.

Samuel Gerber entered suit against George Knowden and others for trespassing upon his property at Wilkinsburg and destroying his dwelling. He asks for $10,000 damages.

By the will of Margaret Hopper, all is bequeathed to the Presbyterian church at Hoboken, and the remainder of an estate worth $1,625 is to be divided among her children.

The will of Mark Mullen, late of this city, was filed for probate yesterday. An estate worth $5,000 is bequeathed to the decedent's widow. Attorney W. H. Leahy represents the estate.

Suit was entered by the executor of the estate of Genevieve Voelker against Celia Kester, a "daughter of the decedent, for $1,089.70, which it is alleged the defendant refused to turn over to the executor.

A statement was filed in the suit of R. W. Spang against the United Traction Company for $5,000 damages. The plaintiff says he was ejected from a wagon at Penn avenue and Fifth street and as a result sustained serious injuries.

A petition was presented to the Pittsburgh Coal Company to set aside the appraisal of Begge & Sons Company, asking that the receiver be directed to pay a sum of $2.03 due them for coal furnished. The rule was granted and made returnable January 18.

In the case of Dunlap & Johns Company a schedule of liabilities and assets were filed. The liabilities are $172,356, with no assets. The firm has 235 creditors, mostly in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio, and the individual accounts range from $20 to $8,500.

Jemima Coleridge has sued Arthur Rodgers for $800 damages and sets forth an unusual cause. It is claimed a 9-year-old son of the defendant threw a stone at a cow owned by the plaintiff and struck it on the head. It is said the blow caused the cow to milk, making the animal worthless as a milk cow.

The third and partial account of the surviving trustee of Nimick & Co. was filed. It shows $206,699.11 to be distributed among claims aggregating $155,882.96, to creditors holding Kemble Iron Company paper. The report also shows there is $121,957.27 general assets to be distributed among creditors whose claims aggregate $253,244.46.

In the United States district court a hearing was fixed for January 9 in the bankruptcy case against A. D. Hunt, on a petition of W. B. Hackney to have property returned to him. The failure of the trustee to relieve the marshal of the custody of the property, and his failure to pay the costs due the marshal, will be inquired into at the hearing.

An answer was filed to the equity suit of the Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad Company and others, against Braddock borough, for an injunction to restrain the borough officers from interfering with the plaintiff's workmen in constructing two sidings. It is alleged the property has been considered a public highway, since 1850, and that the railroad company has treated it as a highway and has observed the ordinance relative to crossings for some time.

Exceptions were filed to the bond given by the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western Railroad Company to John B. Jackson. It is charged that it does not appear on the records that the company is vested with the right of eminent domain, that the bond is insufficient and that the property is worth at least $100,000. The location of the property is not shown. Other property holders are contesting Wabash claims and assert the road is attempting to get property far below its real value.

Excursion to Wheeling Tomorrow.

Train leaves B. & O. R. R. depot 8:40 a. m. Fare $1.50 round trip. 1116ah

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Golf gloves are very popular—this line of ours at 38c is bound to be so. Better come and get a pair this cold morning. THE PEOPLE'S STORE. FIFTH AVE.

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PICKLE TRACED FROM THE FIELD TO THE BOTTLE

Convention of Heinz Representatives Hears Interesting Talks.

HISTORY OF THE FIRM

H. J. Heinz Tells of the Foundation of the Concern's Great Business and Its Growth—Morning, Afternoon and Evening Sessions Held.

The entire second day's session of the convention of the representatives of the H. J. Heinz Company was devoted to an oral exposition of the methods of growing and preparing the 57 food products that make up the great variety with which the company supplies the remotest corners of the world.

It was an alert, bright-looking body of young business men that listened to the various speakers who occupied the platform of the auditorium at the Heinz plant, where the convention is being held.

Morning, afternoon and night sessions were held, with an intermission for luncheon, which was eaten in one of the three dining rooms maintained by the firm at the plant and an intermission for dinner, which was taken by the delegates at their hotels. Many of the representatives, although expert in disposing of the manufactured goods, knew but little of the growing of the vegetables and fruits used, and their tour through the factories the day before, where they witnessed the preparation, had whetted their desire to know of the operations preliminary to the final manufacture.

J. D. Graves of the home office gave a talk on the vegetables and small fruits grown by the establishment and the constant efforts to secure the best results. When it came to the question of seed, he said, the best was none too good, therefore the best seed was grown on the firm's own lands. This seed was supplied to the farmers who raised vegetables and small fruits for the factories. Knowing that the best tested seeds had been distributed the firm knew in favorable seasons that it might expect that kind of crops.

S. Mueller, a member of the firm, described the operations following the growing of the crops. He told how the pickling vegetables were taken from the fields to the salting houses and followed them from there to the main and branch factories. Here the vegetables were washed and cleaned and sorted. Most people thought there were but few sizes of pickles, Mr. Mueller said, but the Heinz company put up 20 different sizes. The boys who did the assorting could pick up a half dozen specimens, appearing to the lawman to be of an almost uniform size, and instantly call out the size to which each belonged.

"The old proverb that 'cleanliness is next to godliness,' was the motto of the factories, according to Mr. Mueller. At stated and frequent times the factories were cleaned from top to bottom by the girls, and an additional thorough cleansing was gone through with every Saturday, the whole force then being devoted to that purpose. The factories themselves and the methods of preparing the products were so clean, Mr. Mueller said, that visitors were always welcome, as no one connected with the establishment was afraid to throw open every department for inspection.

Clarence N. Heinz spoke on advertising, and other appropriate speeches were made by A. G. Martin of Chicago, M. F. Taylor of Omaha and the A. Stern of Pittsburgh.

H. J. Heinz, the senior member of the firm, told the interesting story of the rise of the business. He first started in the pickle business in a little house in Sharpsburg in 1869. The trade grew, step by step, through unremitting diligence, until now the firm is the largest and most complete in the world.

In the afternoon Georg. S. Keek, manager of the Baltimore branch, spoke on "Broader Salesmanship." E. P. Growney of St. Louis discussed another of the many subjects that interested the delegates, and G. F. Dixon of Baltimore and others made interesting addresses.

The night session was also devoted to general talks on methods of conducting and improving the business.

STARTS MONDAY.

Pittsburgh-Florida Through Service Via Pennsylvania Lines.

The Florida Special through sleeping-car line between Pittsburgh and Florida, via Pennsylvania Lines through Cincinnati, Atlanta, Macon and Jacksonville to St. Augustine will be opened for the season next Monday, January 6. The through car will leave Pittsburgh Union Station at 6 p. m., city time, and go through to St. Augustine in about 36 hours, forming a part of the Florida Special, which also has baggage and club car and dining car from Cincinnati. Passengers will arrive at Atlanta at 7:25 a. m. next morning, Macon 12:45 noon, Jacksonville 5:20 p. m., St. Augustine 9:20 p. m., being only one night en route. The through service will run every week day in both directions. Reservations may be made in advance through District Passenger Agent J. R. Dillon, Room 296, Park building, Pittsburgh, who will also answer inquiries about special rate tickets to resorts in Florida and the South.

MONEY IN SIGHT.

No Delay When You Wish to Secure a Loan on Residence Property.

The Peoples Savings bank, 341 Fourth avenue, always places a certain proportion of its funds in mortgages on residence property, and at present has a large amount to loan in this way. No waiting; the cash is ready. No commission to pay—no fancy charges for title examination. Loan may be paid back in installments and interest reduced with every payment. Come and see us about it. 1231vxz!

FORMER FIRE SAVES MILL.

Murphy & Diebold Are Great Gainers by a Lucky Hose Connection.

Because of a fire which broke out in the planing mill of the Diebold Lumber & Manufacturing Company, West End, on the morning of December 22, the same mill was saved from destruction last night, if there had not been the first fire there would have been no hose attached to a tap in the mill and the fire last night would have been beyond control before the water could be supplied.

Fire broke out in the mill last evening at about 7:30 o'clock, and the flames were coming out of the second-story front windows before it was discovered. The watchman, not being able to unlock the fire alarm box, smashed it in with a hatchet and sent in an alarm. While the fire company was coming two engine men at the planing mill, Joe Ritter and William Caruthers, burst their way into the mill and began fighting the fire.

They found the hose attached to the water tap, an unusual occurrence, and due only to the fact of the former fire. They used the hose with such good effect that by the time the engine company arrived the fire was completely under control. The damage amounted to less than $100.

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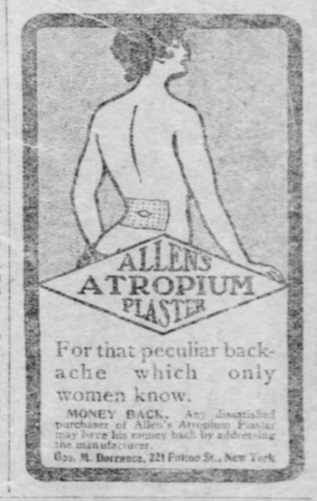

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Youths' Suits and Overcoats, sizes 14 to 20, that were our leaders at $8 $10 and $12 Now Cost You Only $6, $7.50 and $9

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ANNUAL CLOTHING COUNTER CLEARING

$6.50 $7.50 $8 NOW $5 — $9 $10 $12 NOW $7 — $13 $15 $16 NOW $10 — $20 $22 $25 NOW $15

The Small Figures are the Plainly Marked Prices - - - The Large Figures are the Prices You Pay.

20% to 45% Discount on Over 16,000 Suits and Overcoats.

Our Annual Clothing Clearing is an Event that thousands of men regularly wait for and they are never disappointed. Indeed, the inducements offered generally exceed the highest expectations of the most sanguine. We never do things by halves. When we cut, WE CUT DEEP. The Annual Clothing Clearing commencing this morning shows it. Glance at the figures in the big Cut at the top of this announcement. They tell the story better than words. Compare the small figures with the big ones and NOTE what you save on Each Suit or Overcoat. Nothing mysterious or even ambiguous about this Clothing Clearing. Truth needs no disguise. Facts need no embellishment. And these are the facts:

Every Suit or Overcoat, marked $6.50 $7.50 or $8, Goes for $5—Every Suit or Overcoat, marked $9, $10 or $12, Goes for $7

Every Suit or Overcoat, marked $13, $15 or $16, Goes for $10—Every Suit or Overcoat marked $20, $22 or $25, Goes for $15

That's all there's to it. Plain enough, isn't it? Up to yesterday you paid the marked prices (and our marked prices are always the lowest in town); today you pay from 20 to 45 per cent. less than these marked prices. About 8,000 pairs of Men's Pants are included in this sale. Here's how we'll sell them:

The Men's Pants, marked $1.98 & $2.25 Go for $1.45—The Men's Pants marked $3.50 & $4, Go for $2.75.

Equally Liberal Reductions on Entire Stock of Boys' Clothing.

Boys' $3, $3.50 and $4 Clothing, $1.90

An equally great opportunity may not soon occur again. If you're wise, you'll take advantage of it tomorrow. The goods include those stylish Oxford Long Overcoats with vantage of it today. The goods include er Box Overcoats, and Boucle and Irish Frieze Reefers—Also, All-Wool Suits, in Double-Breasted, Sailor and Vestee styles—Worth $3, $3.50 and $4—Choice for $1.90.

Young Men's Suits and Overcoats, At $4.65

Worth $6.50 Up to $10. If you want to dress in stylish and dependable clothes at small cost, come in today. The Suits come in Fancy Striped Worsteds and Cheviots—Also Blues and Blacks and Oxfords, with yoke or plain.

—The Overcoats in Kerseys and Meltons. All sizes, at $4.65.

Young Men's Suits and Overcoats, At $10

Worth $13.50 to $16.00. We have too many Fine Suits and Overcoats, hence this big price cut to quickly reduce our surplus stock. These garments are faultlessly tailored and finished throughout—indeed, they're equal to high-class custom work. All sizes, 14 to 20—at $10.00.

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

Boys' $5, $6 and $7 Clothing, $3.85

Only ultra fine and fashionable garments in this line—Among them those swell "Peter Thompson" style Sailor Suits, Serge Sailor Suits in all colors, Russian Blouse Suits, elegant Three-Piece and Double-Breasted Suits, etc.—Also the latest styles in Long Oxford and Plaid Overcoats—Also Military, Russian Blouse and Automobile Overcoats—Also splendid Chinchilla Reefers. Choice to $3.85